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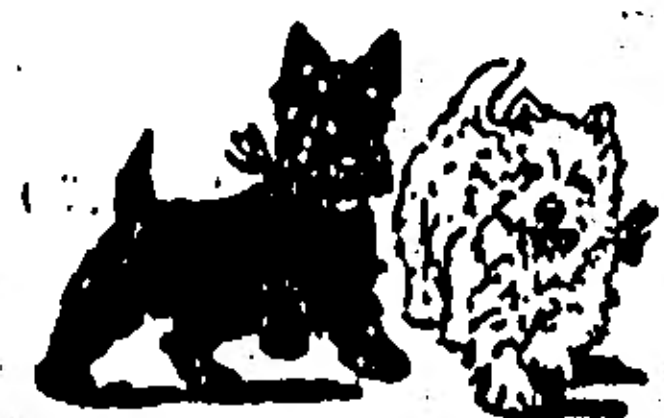
The Only Answer

If the British textile representatives had put great store by their ability to talk their counterparts in Hongkong into voluntarily restricting exports to Britain, they probably feel their mission, now ended, was a complete failure. But it is unlikely these hard-headed businessmen really expected to obtain such a sacrificial concession from the Colony's textile leaders, and they are therefore able to evaluate the usefulness of their visit in less ambitious, but more realistic terms.

Two points were emphasised in the joint statement issued at the end of the talks: that the exchange of views had been friendly as well as frank, thus enabling both sides to gain deeper respect of each other's problems created by increased production costs and a fiercely competitive textile market; and that the British mission had obtained a valuable first-hand appreciation of the efficiency and working conditions in the Colony's textile mills.

The effect should be to clear away many misunderstandings and beguiling misconceptions. There is no question of Hongkong feeling elated because our textile representatives refused to make concessions to the British Cotton Board mission. The visitors were in no position to strike a bargain; they had nothing reciprocal to offer. Nor could they point to the possibility of any change in the Imperial Government's policy relating to the imposition of quotas on colonial products, to bolster their pleas for voluntary concessions.

The position of the Hongkong representatives was much clearer. The Colony's textile industry cannot afford at this time to self-impose restrictions on production and exports. Moreover there is nothing to show that if this were done it would rescue Lancashire from its textile trade doldrums. A polite "No" was the only answer Hongkong could give to the request of the Cotton Board mission. Nevertheless it would be unwise for our industrialists to assume that the pressure for British government action will now be taken off. That it will be relaxed during the life of the present government is fairly certain. But a change in the political complexion of parliament two years hence may vastly alter the situation. Noticeably it is Socialist MPs who are today urging the imposition of quotas and other import restrictions.



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ANTI-GAS RESEARCH FINDINGS

London, Jan. 30. Plans to let combat soldiers inject themselves with a dangerous dose of the drug Belladonna are being worked out by the War Office. Army scientists have declared this is the only way troops can be protected against latest poison gases. Tests on volunteers at the chemical defence station on Salisbury Plain have proved

that Belladonna or Atropine, as doctors call it, is an effective antidote to "nerve gases" which are absorbed through the skin and paralyse the nervous system. But it has to be given so quickly after a gas attack that each soldier will have to inject himself.

Their field equipment, an effective dose against gases is at least double the normal

amount used by doctors. A soldier would be out of action for hours because the

drug blurs the vision, steps up the heart rate and interferes with breathing.

"A large proportion of the men may collapse and the military efficiency of the remainder may be negligible, especially in hot conditions," Dr Harry Gullumburn has warned the Royal Army Medical Corps. "But that is preferable to

death from nerve gas poisoning."

Nerve gases were first discovered by the Germans during the war. They were stockpiled in bombs and shells and never used.

Belladonna is extracted from the leaves of the Deadly Nightshade plant which grows wild in Britain.—London Express Service.

SANDYS-DULLES: 'WE AGREE'

Big Defence Talks Held In Washington

WEAPON SHARING PLAN

Washington, Jan. 29. The British Defence Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys, said today after a long talk with Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, on the political aspects of defence planning that they had found themselves "in full accord on all the main subjects we have discussed."

RETURNING

Mr Sandys, pressed by reporters, defined the Defence Department talks as follows: "We have been discussing the question of closer co-operation in the military field between the United States and Great Britain and comparing military planning and strategic thinking with the objective of securing the closest possible co-operation and avoidance of overlapping effort." He refused to go into details.

On his talks with Mr Dulles, he said that some of the military questions he was negotiating had important political implications, and that was what he and Mr Dulles and their advisers had exchanged views on this afternoon.

Mr Sandys is leaving for Ottawa in the morning and is due back in Washington on Thursday night for at least one more day's talks in the Defence Department.—Reuter.

Desperado Student Pilot In Solo Terror Flight

NASSER
DELAYS
TALKS

London, Jan. 29. All efforts to start early high level talks on a Suez settlement have so far proved unsuccessful, diplomatic officials reported today.

Open and backstage moves to arrange for direct negotiations between Egypt, Britain, France and other interested parties have met with no response from Cairo, the sources said.

Britain and France have urged and are continuing to press for the resumption, without delay, of full scale negotiation on a settlement of the Suez Canal problem.

But the Cairo Government was said to be "stalling" and to be taking its time before committing itself to a new round of direct talks.—United Press.

Egyptian Move

Cairo, Jan. 29. Egypt tonight imposed tight restrictions on imports from the United States. In an official announcement it was stated that imports from the United States would henceforth be restricted to "essential supply commodities".—France-Press.

Ford Strike

Dagenham, Jan. 29. About 1,200 men employed by the Ford Motor Works were idle today as the result of a strike at a subsidiary company, Briggs Motor Bodies over the suspension of five shop stewards.—Reuter.

No Alterations

Washington, Jan. 29. The House of Representatives today decided by 229 votes to 146 to forbid any alterations in the resolution embodying President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine.—France-Press.

'Fresh Attack'

Cairo, Jan. 29. The Yemeni Minister to Egypt, Mr. Abdul Talib, said tonight "a fresh British attack has been launched against Kaaba in the South Yemen. Casualties were heavy on both sides."—Reuter.

No Cuts—Yet

London, Jan. 29. The government announced tonight there would be no further cut in fuel supplies to industry before the end of March.—China Mail Special.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 29. A student pilot stole a single-engine plane at gunpoint and buzzed Des Moines at rooftop level for nearly four hours today before crashing in a field.

The errant pilot was Roy Frederick Soderquist, 25, whose ambitions had been to enter the Air Force.

His wild three-hour 45-minute flight drew thousands of people to the streets to watch the plane swoop alongside Des Moines' tallest buildings and dart out of reach of pursuing Air National Guard jets and police planes.

The Des Moines airport was closed to all traffic and commercial airlines were ordered to steer clear of the city to avoid a collision.

ON TV

Police and commercial radios gave minute-by-minute accounts of the wild ride and television screens brought a view of the plane to homes whenever the runaway flew low enough.

Soderquist, described by his mother as "three years younger mentally than his age", was taken into custody as soon as he crashed landed the stolen Cessna 172 plane.

He had put down several times on open fields during his wild ride but took off again each time. The last time he came down his fuel was exhausted and a wheel collapsed.

The plane hit a fence and crashed into a field inside the West Des Moines City limits. Friends said Soderquist had been disappointed because he had not been allowed to fly solo after taking flying lessons for three years.—United Press.

Egypt Gets Red Wheat

London, Jan. 29. A Russian ship, the Chelyuskinets, has left the Soviet port of Odessa with a load of wheat for Egypt, Moscow Radio reported today.

The broadcast said the wheat was shipped under the Russo-Egyptian trade agreement.—United Press.

Kashmir Plebiscite

Lahore, Jan. 29. The West Pakistan Assembly tonight unanimously adopted a resolution, urging the United Nations to arrange for an impartial plebiscite in Kashmir.—France-Press.

MP's Fear Over HK Gloves

London, Jan. 29. Mr Barnett Janner, Socialist MP for Leicester, is to ask the President of the Board of Trade what representations have recently been made to him by representatives of British glove makers regarding the importation of knitted woolen gloves from Hongkong. He also wants to know what steps the minister intends to take to restrict such imports which, he claims, are seriously affecting the trade in Leicester and elsewhere in Britain.

Mr Janner, in an interview, said recently imports had reflected the transport difficulties following the Suez crisis. He was concerned that very shortly the backwash of these detained goods would hit the British market and thus adversely affect the home industry.

There was no unemployment in the glove-making areas, Mr Janner said, for the simple reason that employees were able to find other work comparatively easily. All the same the glove manufacturers themselves were being hard put to compete with Hongkong imports.—London Express Service.

'HUNGARY WAS RED WAR BASE'

New York, Jan. 29. Major General Bela Khruly, Former Commander-in-Chief of the Hungarian National Guard, told a special Air Force Committee today that up till last year the Russians were building up Hungary "as a base for aggression against the West."

General Khruly, who led Budapest's "freedom fighters" during the Hungarian uprising, said there had been "fervent modernisation of airfields and new airfield construction."

Hungarian factories, he said, sent war equipment to North Korea and other Communist countries. He added that despite the 1945 peace treaty limits Hungary had armed forces totalling 250,000 men on active service.

"PUREST" He added: "It is a more realistic stand than taken and more effective moral support given, the Hungarian revolution could have been victorious and the Hungarian people could have retained the freedom which they had momentarily gained."

Another witness, Mr Joseph Kovacs, exiled former Mayor of Budapest described the October uprising as "the purest and most dignified revolution in history (which) broke out in the Hungarian capital and (whose) impact carried away everybody."

He declared he was in a position to state solemnly that no constitutionally competent Government organ gave any permission for Soviet armed intervention in the crisis.—Reuter.

'30 Hurt' In Plane Crash

Paris, Jan. 29. A four-engine Air France airliner with 67 people aboard crashed on its third attempt at landing tonight on a flight from Tunis.

An Airline spokesman said "about 30 people were injured but nobody was killed."

The force of the impact tore the plane's wings loose from the fuselage and two engines free from the wings. One of the engines burst into flames, but there was no explosion.—United Press.

Tito Offended

Belgrade, Jan. 29. The official Yugoslav Communist Party newspaper, Borba, said tonight the projected visit of President Tito to the United States was "absolutely unacceptable" in present "conditions."

It was commenting on American press opposition to the projected visit, and suggested that some American Congress members that it should be curtailed.—France-Press.

Ridiculous Idea

Washington, Jan. 29. A State Department spokesman today dismissed as "ridiculous" Communist Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai's hint that the 10 American airmen imprisoned in China might be released in exchange for 33 Chinese, allegedly held in the United States.—France-Press.

Red Threat To Strengthen Warsaw Pact

Paris, Jan. 29. The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia said today they were "resolved to reinforce the Warsaw Pact" because the Western powers did not want to disband Nato, Radio Moscow reported.

In a joint statement signed in Moscow after top-level talks, the Soviet and Czech leaders said the application of Marxist principles could vary in different Socialist countries. The Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia "refused to accept

the fait accompli of resuscitated German militarism," the statement said.

The only guarantee against German militarism was the conclusion of a European collective security pact, which would settle the German problem.

It went on to say that "since the Western powers do not want to liquidate Nato, the USSR and Czechoslovakia are resolved to reinforce the Warsaw Pact." This would

Egyptian PoW Asks To Go To Britain

Tel Aviv, Jan. 29. An Egyptian Army Captain has refused repatriation with the rest of the Egyptian prisoners of war and has been granted political asylum in Israel. It was announced today.

The officer, Captain Yousef Nada, told reporters he wanted to go to Britain, where he was born and where his English mother's family still lived.

Captain Nada claims to hold dual Egyptian-British nationality.

REQUEST GRANTED: His request for temporary asylum in Israel had been granted.

He had been a company commander in the 44th Palestine Infantry Regiment of the Egyptian eighth division, and was captured at El Arish in the Sinai Peninsula early in November.

In Tel Aviv tonight Captain Nada told reporters that his father, Mohammed Abdel Aziz Nada, was dean of a technical college in Kuwait.

He had left no members of his family in Egypt.

"My greatest desire now is to return to Britain to resume my studies in psychology," he declared.

Captain Nada said that his company of 125 men had been stationed near Rafia when the Sinai campaign began.

"Eighty of them were killed, others fled, and only I and six others managed to reach El Arish where we were taken prisoner."

"FASCIST EGYPT" Explaining his request for asylum, he said he had been the first Egyptian war prisoner taken out by the Israeli authorities for a sightseeing trip round the country.

On his return to camp his fellow officers held a "court martial" and sentenced him to death for treason.

Asked his views on Egypt today Captain Nada said Egypt was "fascist state, a dictatorship with power in the hands of a clique of officers who keep the best positions for themselves and their relatives." —Reuter.

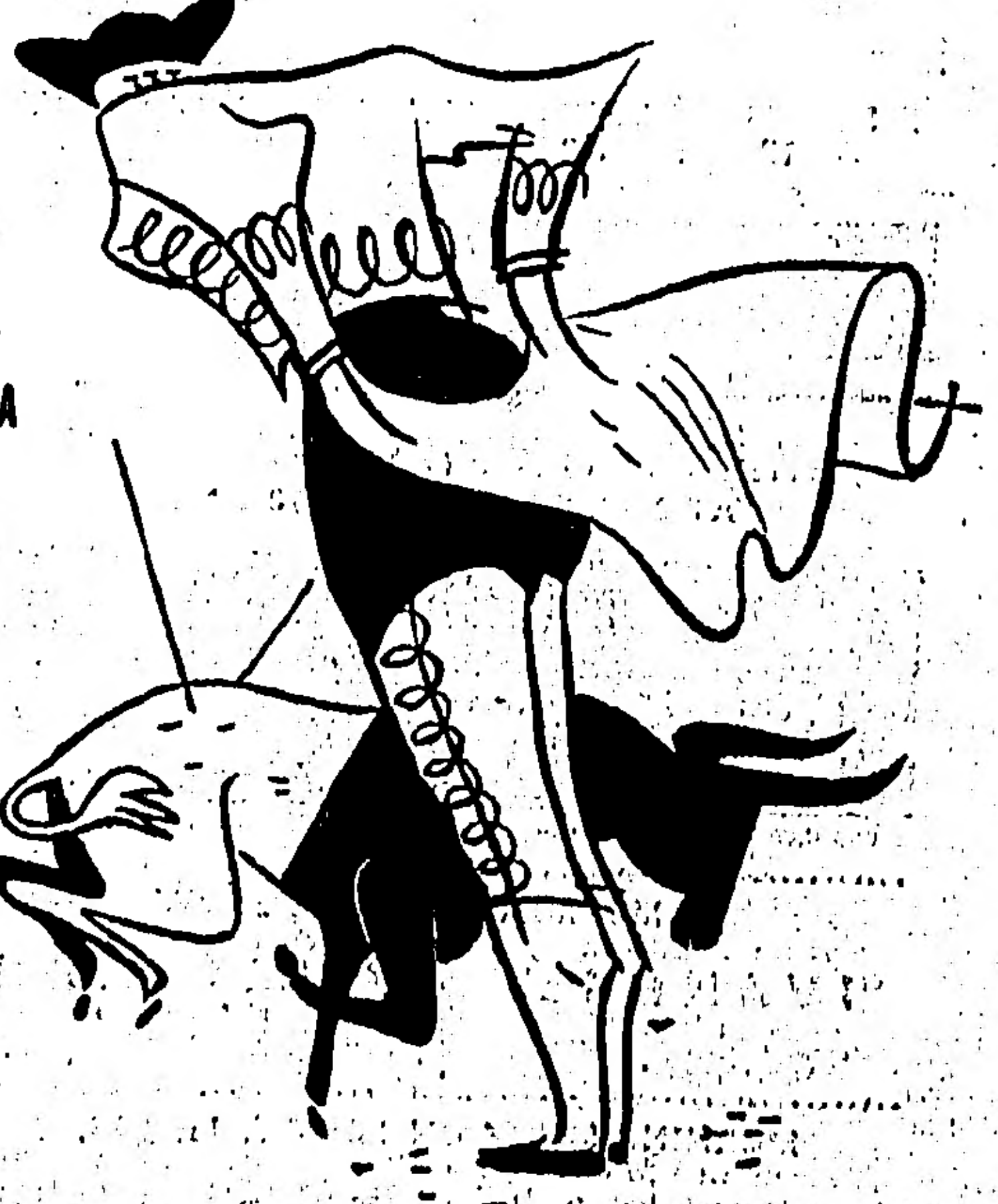


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US VULNERABLE TO SOVIET AIR ATTACK

DEMOCRATS' OPINION

Washington, Jan. 29.

Democratic members of a special Air Force subcommittee said today that the vulnerability of the United States to a surprise Soviet air attack was steadily increasing.

The three Democratic members of the subcommittee, reporting on an investigation last year into US airpower, said the Soviet Union had taken the lead from the US in numbers of modern combat aircraft and was "rapidly closing the qualitative gap" that the US still maintained.

The Democratic subcommittee members said the Administration, had often placed financial considerations above "defence requirements" "the serious damage of our airpower strength

relative to that of Russia, and hence to our national security."

Unduly Pessimistic

The two Republican members of the subcommittee, in their own report, said those statements were "unduly pessimistic." They added that "our air power and our naval strength, together with our ground forces, make us superior to the Soviet Union today," and said America could never "engage in a numbers race with Russia."

Senator Stuart Symington (Democrat) was chairman of the subcommittee. Other members were Democratic Senators Henry Jackson and Sam Ervin, and Republican Senator Everett S. Saylor. Senator James Duff.

Other points in the Democratic report were:

"The defenses of the United States have been weakened because of the failure to act on national intelligence information and also because of a tendency to either ignore or underestimate Soviet military progress."

"We (the US) now have an insufficient number of long-range modern jet bombers and there is no programme to produce a sufficient number."

Vulnerability

"The Department of Defense has failed to develop an adequate defence warning system."

"The direction and planning of our strength against the United States vulnerable to submarine attack against our shipping and particularly vulnerable to submarine missile attack on military and civilian targets within our homeland."

Reuter.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

Calcutta, Jan. 29.
Small-pox with today officially declared to have reached epidemic proportions in Calcutta, according to official figures. There have been 100 deaths from small-pox and 140 attacks of the disease. Nearly 1,000 have been vaccinated in an effort to halt the epidemic of the disease, which is one of Calcutta's annual killers.—France-Press.

Talked Into Bridge By Mr K?

London, Jan. 29.
The construction of a highway bridge parallel to the railway bridge across the Firth of Forth in Scotland will begin in the summer of 1958, John Macleay, Secretary of State for Scotland, told the House of Commons today.

The decision ended a long controversy in Scotland which was touched upon by Soviet Communist Party chief, Nikita Khrushchev, when he visited the region last year.

Khrushchev told newsmen at that time that he had been greatly impressed by the mile-long cantilever bridge, but added that the British Government should agree to Scottish demands for the construction of a modern highway bridge.—France-Press.

Colombo, Jan. 29.
The General Council of Ceylon's Bank Employees Association today called for a general Bank strike in this country.

Several banks have already been paralysed by strikes for four days. Today the Council directed its president to call all other banks out on strike without any further union meetings.

The Government was meanwhile studying the possibility of scrapping the Industrial Court and referring the bank dispute to direct negotiation between the union and individual managements.—United Press.

NEW SPY RING ALLEGATIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 29.

Justice Minister Stuart Garson declined in the Commons today to give details of Royal Canadian mounted police co-operation in the investigation of an alleged new Soviet spy ring in the United States.

He told Parliament that the Canadian Government's policy was "careful to refrain from disclosing any information on security matters," especially when the security services of friendly countries were involved.

Garson confirmed, however, that the RCMP had been co-operating with the US Federal Bureau of Investigation in the FBI investigation into the activities of Jack and Myra Sobel and Jacob Altmeyer, New York City, accused of Soviet espionage.

In American Press

John Diefenbaker, Conservative Opposition leader, asked Garson if the activities of the Sobels in their business connections in Canada had been related in any way with the Russian Embassy here.

Garson said any information he might give on that point could conceivably be of more value to governments which were not so friendly with Canada as the United States.

Diefenbaker said such information was available in the American press, and asked why Parliament was being denied the information.

Garson said that when the cases go to trial, the court hearings will have to be in public, and all information necessary to secure a conviction would have to be made public.

At night, police investigations to make the in-

formation public before the court hearings, he added.—United Press.

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Finn Premier Leaves For Russia

Helsinki, Jan. 29.
Mr. Karl Fagerholm, the Finnish Prime Minister, left here today for an eight-day official visit to the Soviet Union.

He will tell the Soviet Government that Finland will have to find new markets following the breakdown this year of the "Baltic" trading system, which is used by Finland and the Soviet Union, it was understood here.

Under this system Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Rumania have been delivering goods to Finland on a Soviet account. Finland "paid" for these goods by deliveries to the Soviet Union, who in turn paid Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Rumania by their own deliveries of them.

OTHER CURRENCIES

These countries have now insisted that their trade this year with Finland be bilateral which means that Finland must pay for her imports from them either with such Finnish goods as "Colours" used by Finland and the Soviet Union, or with Western currencies of which all four countries and Finland are short.

Many Finns privately expressed the hope that Mr. Fagerholm would also discuss the return to Finland of Vilpuri, formerly Finland's second largest city, and other areas in Karelia ceded to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Indian Envoy Discusses Kashmir

London, Jan. 29.
Indian High Commissioner, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, discussed the Kashmir question in a talk today with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, diplomatic circles said.

The Foreign Office meeting lasted a half hour.

The Foreign Office recalled yesterday that the Kashmir issue was still before the United Nations Security Council and expressed the hope that the Council would find a constructive solution.—France-Press.

CROWDED UN AGENDA

United Nations, Jan. 29.

The Algerian debate was not expected to begin before Monday in the United Nations Political Committee because of the crowded agenda, and especially the debates on the Gaza strip and the Gulf of Aqaba, political observers considered today.

The French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, will speak first in the debate, followed by Arab delegates, and then by other members of the Political Committee, who wish to take part.—France-Press.

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NATO COULD ANNIHILATE POSSIBLE ENEMY

Supreme Commander Confident Of Weapon-Plane Superiority

New York, Jan. 29.

General Lauris Norstad, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said here today the Western allies had enough weapons and enough planes to annihilate a possible enemy.

In a speech at a dinner of the American Council on NATO here he said: "About our power to destroy I have no doubt whatever."

"The validity of the deterrent principle is not affected by the size of the Soviet air or missile fleet."

"Whether their fleets are 80 per cent of ours or 90 per cent or even 100 per cent we still have enough weapons, enough planes to deliver the weapons and enough bases for these planes to annihilate the enemy and the enemy could not prevent it."

General Norstad added: "An adequate defensive force must be maintained in Europe."

Vital Mission

"I do not refer to a symbolic force in accordance with the so-called trip wire or plate glass window concept but a shield force of size and strength charged with the vital mission of defending all NATO territory and all NATO people."

"Nothing less would meet the mutual obligation of the North Atlantic Treaty. A defence that failed to protect our European allies from invasion would be no defence at all."

General Norstad said the shield force must also hold the bases from which a retaliatory force would operate.

"Were these bases lost the power of NATO's air attack would be dangerously impaired."

General Norstad said: "Nothing could be more troubling to the spirit that so far has animated NATO than a suspicion however faint that some of its partners were withdrawing behind their own frontiers counting upon their long-range weapons to preserve the balance."

Most Important

It was most important to the fostering of the Atlantic alliance that the United States, Canada, and Britain maintain troops on the Continent of Europe in conventional numbers.

"Moreover the presence of these troops on European soil—their physical, visible, tangible presence, alongside the ground and air forces of the European nations—will be a steady reminder to the Russians that any aggression will



GENERAL NORSTAD

Instantly bring down on them the total power of the alliance." General Norstad said that as long as the Soviet threat remained NATO would need a stout shield.

"Indeed the shield is not yet stout enough. There still are marked weaknesses in our air defence system. Our ground forces are not yet what they should be."

"These deficiencies are being corrected. For example I am happy to tell you the German Government has informed us that during the coming year it will take a long step towards its eventual contribution of naval forces, 12 divisions and 1,300 aircraft."

The General said that as an international officer he was troubled by "the disparity between American weapons and those of our allies... I am speaking specifically of our nuclear delivery systems."

Adds Strength

"That the United States can produce weapons which multiply by many times the capacity of a man on the battlefield adds to the total strength of the alliance. Whatever strengthens one NATO nation strengthens all."

General Norstad said the apparent containment of the

Soviet threat of 1951-1952 did not end the benefits of NATO. "Out of a recovered sense of common purpose, out of the experience of a partnership successfully assembled in time of peril, welled up a spirit that transformed Western Europe. A truly extraordinary economic recovery followed. This could hardly have proceeded so fast, or gone so far, without the security that NATO provided."

"Now the danger is seen again in bold outlines. The Russian offensive launched by Khrushchev and Bulganin has evaporated. Once again we hear from the East the familiar chorus of misrepresentation and abuse."

"The surge of Soviet armour into Hungary supplied proof—if further proof were needed—that the Kremlin's objectives remain unchanged and that force remains its favoured instrument. No Illusions

"And once again the importance of NATO's strength is emphasised for Americans and, indeed, for all the nations of the free world. General Norstad said, 'I am convinced that the Russians are under no illusion as to the strength and determination of the NATO community.'

"I have said that the north-south line, 4,000 miles long, between NATO and the Soviet bloc, is the most sensitive political line across the face of the earth, never before, in the history of collective security arrangements, has a combination of great powers ever drawn a line so sharp. At no other line do the nation-partners of the West have such firm, such unequivocal commitments."

"The Russians understand this. In the last analysis, the existence of this line is what has kept them out of Western Europe."

The General said the hard core of the West's military strength was its retaliatory forces.

"Their most powerful single element is the United States Strategic Air Command, controlled by the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Large And Strong

"If the NATO line were violated, if our alliance were attacked, the great power of SAC, as well as the British Bomber Command, would at once be brought into play."

"Then directly under my control as SACEUR (Supreme Allied Commander Europe), there are forces drawn from member nations and assigned to NATO."

"These forces are large and they are strong—much stronger, I suspect, than is commonly realised."

"Numerically, they are four to five times stronger than they were five years ago, and they are infinitely more effective."

"They are becoming still more so. SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe) has an important atomic capability of its own."

Play Full Part

"Should it ever be necessary for us to defend ourselves, this Allied command can and will play its full part in destroying the aggressor."

General Norstad said that in spite of NATO's retaliatory forces there remained "the possibility that war could start because the enemy made an error in judgment or took some reckless or opportunistic action."

Because of this chance, "we cannot omit or slink at any point along our eastern frontiers the defensive strength which the Soviet threat dictates."

—Reuter.

Panchen Lama Flies Home

Kailashong, Jan. 29. The Panchen Lama left Baglogra, Northwest Bengal today for Tibet in a Chinese plane.

In a farewell message to Mr. Nehru, the Prime Minister, he expressed the hope that his visit to India would further strengthen friendly relations between the two countries.

Meanwhile, the Dalai Lama has arrived in Gangtok, Sikkim, from Kalimpong.—Reuter.

Iraq Prince In Britain



Crown Prince Abdul Ilah of Iraq, the uncle of King Faisal, is pictured, left, on his arrival at London Airport being greeted by Zaid Ibn-al-Hussein, Iraq's Ambassador to London. The Crown Prince, on his way to the United Nations General Assembly in New York, had talks while in Britain with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.—Express Photo.

UN Convention On Nationality Of Married Women

United Nations, Jan. 29.

The United Nations General Assembly today adopted a convention on the nationality of married women and voted to open the treaty for signature and ratification at the end of the current session.

The vote was 48 to two (Egypt, Syria) with 23 abstentions. The United States, France, Spain, Italy, Belgium and Austria were among the abstainers.

The convention provides that marriage or divorce shall not prevent a woman from retaining her original nationality and also confer privileged naturalisation procedures for alien wives.

Further threatened abstentions were avoided when the Assembly voted by 31 votes to 26, with 18 abstentions, a British amendment to insert a "territorial clause" into the convention.

Egypt and Syria voted against the convention on grounds that the British amendment was discriminatory and prevented automaticity to all parts of the world.—United Press.

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Arabs Boycott Luncheon For NY Mayor

New York, Jan. 29.

Saudi Arabian, Egyptian, Syrian, Lebanese and Iraqi members of the Society of Foreign Consuls today boycotted a testimonial luncheon by the Society to the Mayor of New York, Mr. Robert Wagner.

A spokesman for the Society said that the boycott was decided upon before the Mayor refused to welcome King Saud because Mr. Wagner was considered by the Arabs "pro-Jewish and anti-Arab."

Yesterday, Mr. Wagner refused to welcome King Saud of Saudi Arabia, who is here on an official visit because he considered King Saud "anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic."

King Was Hurt

A Saudi Arabian spokesman said the absence of "pro-curse" welcome "didn't bother" the King, adding: "naturally he was hurt, but he was concerned with his primary purpose, to see the President and discuss international questions."

The ban on the New York greetings drew divided newspaper comment today. The New York Post described the ban on official greetings as "a heartening display of self-restraint." The New York World-Telegram said it was a "new low in political haying."

King Saud is spending the day in New York before flying to Washington tomorrow for his talks with President Eisenhower.

Soon after landing, the King issued a statement asserting that the Middle East situation now "requires all men of goodwill and firm intentions to unite in their efforts in the service of a general peace."

Later King Saud was given an elaborate reception at the United Nations headquarters. He was met there by Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, who later gave a luncheon in his honour.

Luncheon Guests

The King was wearing a gold burqa and his head-dress was surmounted by a gold eagle.

Guests at the luncheon included Sir Elsworth Dill, of Britain; M. Guillaume, Georges Picot of France, and Dr. Ronald Walker of Australia as members of the Security Council.

Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israeli Foreign Minister, declined to attend.

A United States destroyer squadron met the King's ship, SS Constitution, and fired a 21-gun salute in the King's honour.

During the crossing, the ship's forward observation lounge was converted into a "harem room." It had a compass so that the King could determine the direction of the holy city of Mecca, which he faced five times a day to pray.

Captain Labelle said that after he had assured King Saud he would be quite safe aboard a United States' ship, the King ordered his bodyguards to put away their machetes.

Children's Parties

Members of the crew said the King liked to promenade the decks, meeting other passengers and playing cards and draughts with members of his own party.

He held three parties for the 187 children aboard, including one in honour of his son, aged four.

Cost of the passage for the royal party was \$5,000 dollars (£12,500). They had 300 pieces of baggage.—Reuter.

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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Plagued (8).
- 8 Refuge (5).
- 9 Meat balls with fish in them (6).
- 11 Insects (8).
- 12 Noblemen (4).
- 13 Sorcery (5).
- 18 Approaches (5).
- 19 Pull (4).
- 22 Incapacitated (8).
- 24 Wealthy (8).
- 25 Chalky with gas (8).
- 26 Modern reticules (8).

DOWN

- 1 Unpleasant (5).
- 2 Colour workers (5).
- 3 Strict liver (7).
- 4 Send out (4).
- 5 Throw up (4).
- 6 Skate, perhaps, but no fish (6).
- 7 Wilderness (8).
- 10 Pigment (8).
- 14 Spirit (5).
- 15 Brings into being (7).
- 16 Chastise (6).
- 17 Bird (3).
- 20 Garment (5).
- 21 Snake (5).
- 22 Mute (4).
- 23 Difficulty (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Guerilla, 7 Lator, 8 Appoints, 10 Abrade, 13 Sotons, 15 Alle, 17 Meddles, 18 Franks, 20 Edge, 21 Terrier, 26 Dangle, 27 Lookings, 28 Prode, 29 Distracts. Down: 1 Alps, 2 Sharp, 5 Gringo, 4 Hook, 6 Lull, 9 Avenue, 9 Peril, 11 Beard, 12 Aton, 14 Sooty, 16 Adorn, 18 Lavel, 19 Agitate, 22 Rangle, 23 Igloo, 24 Reiter, 25 Lava.

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Heart-throb Howard will jolt the Censor

It was thought that when Trevor Howard met Elsa Martinelli sparks would fly. And that they would not all be of an entirely romantic nature. For Miss Martinelli had told me in Venice that she found it implausible that a girl like her would fall for a man like Mr Howard, as she was required to do in their British film Manuela.

After all Mr Howard was very much the Englishman, and she was very much the Latin, and the blood in an Englishman's veins flowed with notorious reluctance, did it not?

But Miss Martinelli was so wrong.

Manuela is now complete and when it is released later this year Mr Howard will, for the first time, I am told, emerge as a heart-throb.

A NEW LOOK

His scene with Miss Martinelli (during many of which she is wearing nothing but a man's sweater) are liable to cause the Censor some concern.

The man responsible for launching Trevor Howard as the first Great Lover of the British cinema is producer Ivan Foxwell. He has given him:

(a) A new hair-style, making it tousled and thick instead of neat and flat.

LIMELIGHT

by THOMAS WISEMAN

(b) Specially tailored clothes: tight trousers, accentuated shoulders.

(c) The most flattering possible camera angles and lighting.

(d) And, of course, Miss Martinelli.

Mr Foxwell is counting on Mr Howard to redeem the Englishman's reputation as a lover. The success of his film depends on it. So to some extent, does Mr Howard's future.

Said Howard: "Nobody has ever thought of giving me the star-treatment before. Nobody has ever allowed me to play myself before. That is the danger of being considered a good actor."

"That is very nice, of course, but to survive in

this business you've got to be a star, whether you like it or not. And there were times in my career during the past few years when I didn't know where my next film was coming from."

Howard is much more than a good actor. He is an outstanding actor whose abilities have sometimes been inexplicably underrated. He has the sandpaper raw masculinity of a Bogart and the force of a Tracy. Why has this never been properly recognised?

"Because," said Howard, "I once made a film called Brief Encounter which did me a lot of harm. I was playing a part but to some extent I became identified with that role and was thought of as a kindly, suburban Englishman, with far more scruples than any film hero can afford to have."

The real Trevor Howard is, of course, completely unlike this. He is a roisterous character whose small talk is more Rabelaisian than suburban.

His attitude to women is not notably inhibited. He says: "I like a girl to be more interested in me than she is in my being interested in her."

And how did he feel about Miss Martinelli, the girl who had expressed such unladylike doubts about his charm?

"She is a nice girl. I never really got to know her. But she certainly has something. I never got too interested in her as a person. You can't afford to when you are playing torrid love scenes with a girl. Your timing would go all to pieces."

"That," he says, "is where being an actor helps."

THE MOODS OF MISS KITT

THE moods of Eartha Kitt are many and varied.



R. MacKenzie

—with his torrid love scenes with Elsa Martinelli

Her face can be as dead pan as a deathmask. Which can be disconcerting if you have just met her for the first time. Alternatively, she can be as giggly and mischievous as a child. She can be femme fatale one minute and the little girl lost the next. She can be haughty, insinuating, delightful and infuriating all in the space of one hour.

"You were quite right," she told me the other night, "to call me a porcupine. I am. On the other hand I am also a kitten, Burmese preferably. The reason I wrote my autobiography is because I wanted to show people that there is more to me than meets the eye." (The book, Thursday's Child, is published this month.)

I am quite ready to believe this though what meets the eye is plenty.

THAT PREMIERE

Last week Miss Kitt went to the premiere of Giant with the Negro actor Sidney Poitier, with whom she is making the film Accused. She was definitely in her porcupine mood. She did not have a smile for anyone. And her glance was withering.

When I had dinner with her this week she was in her Burmese kitten phase, and she explained what had happened at that premiere.

"Something went wrong. I left Sidney Poitier and went off afterwards and just walked through the streets. James Dean was one of my closest friends—I loved him dearly—and there he was, living on the screen, but he was dead. We used to talk for hours on the telephone from coast to coast, but now he had been taken away from me. Why? I have my problems. I get these moods, and then I don't want to talk to anybody and I don't want to give autographs and I brood."

On a Freudian level, Miss Kitt's problem is readily explicable. She wants love. Her whole life is a search for love. "I never knew my father," she said, "and my mother died when I was very young. I want everybody I meet to like me. That's why I'm always nervous before any encounter and why I don't make a good impression, perhaps, when I meet someone new."

"I've been getting my love in bits and pieces. In all sorts of forms—the applause of an audience, the recognition of other performers, the praise in newspapers. But I want my love in one piece. I don't think that impossible."

"It should be possible to get as much love as one needs from one man."

But Miss Kitt—28, and single—has still got to find that man. I wish her good hunting.

SHORT LIST!

ANNOUNCEMENT by 20th Century-Fox: "Among the leading ladies being considered for Kenneth More in his film The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw are—June Allyson, Joan Collins, Susan Hayward, Deborah Kerr, Marilyn Monroe, Jayne Mansfield, Sherree North, Jean Simmons and Dana Wynter. Nobody else?"

(London Express Service).

NATHANIEL CUBBINS

AFTER nearly ten years in residence your Uncle Nat is leaving the Sea Nest. Here is his scrapbook for the period.

1947

This was the last consistently warm summer remembered on the sea front.

Despite rationing, everybody seemed happy and cheerful except your Uncle, who had not forgotten that the Sea Nest, standing a few yards from the promenade, would be too close to summer visitors.

These visitors were like the Lordly Ones in "The Immortal Hour." They "laughed and were glad and were terrible." Their children laughed and were glad and were terrible. Their dogs barked and were mad and even more terrible.

Work in the Sea Nest became difficult, particularly as the noise of amateur fishermen racing their outboard motors on the beach was added to the noise of the glad visitors, their terrible children, and mad dogs.

A fair on the front in September drove your Uncle from his home. So winter-time was welcomed as a period of peace and quiet.

1948

This winter was quiet enough until all the local children, who seemed madder than the visit-

New York. A STYLISHLY dressed woman laid down her bag and gloves in the consultant's office and started to throw tea-cups across the room.

She was aiming at and hitting, not the psychiatrist, but a life-sized dummy of a man standing in the corner.

When she finished breaking a pile of crockery on the dummy, she was in tears but beginning to smile thankfully.

BACK TO WORK

This was the big store manager's eighth visit to the "personality consultant."

With the tension gone out of her she was ready then to go back to work and face the weekly conference with her boss.

She is one of scores of smart New York women and hard-pressed executives now flocking to this clinic to let off steam, get rid of their tensions and "hidden hostilities" on the dummy.

One man, national sales manager of the giant industrial combine General Foods, found himself so relieved by consultant Gyuha Dene's crockery, his dummy and his

talk, that he brought his wife and daughter, too.

HAPPY NOW

Now his womenfolk pay weekly visits on a different day from father.

The daughter no longer thinks her father a beast. The wife has stopped being terrified of him. They are a cosy family unit.

I sampled Hungarian Gyuha Dene's treatment myself and am convinced it is no gimmick. After shaking off my inhibitions, I thought of various things and people that needed me, and almost destroyed that dummy.

Women patients, the consultant told me, are often asleep at first when told to talk to the dummy.

But induced to imagine it is their husband, boy friend or boss, they end by hurling insults as well as crockery at it.

"Before she knows it, a woman will be raving at the dummy," Dene said. "Even the quietest will sometimes let off steam and curses and end by shaking the dummy."

The explosion turns to tears—that always brings release of tension. I leave her alone with a glass of water and a supply of handkerchiefs.

"When she is calmer we talk it over and many things are revealed which wouldn't be without the help of the dummy."

In the relieving of their tensions, they disclose these hidden hostilities and often unreasonable hatreds and fears which bother most of us.

The consultant then analyses them and straightens out their emotional mix-ups.

And in Harley Street, the medical psychologist of a big London hospital said:

"This is not a new idea, though it has been developed in a typically American way. For years I have been telling patients—women, especially—to save all their chipped and cracked crockery just for this. "When they feel all wrought up, they go into the kitchen and smash a few cups and plates against the wall. This uncivilised behaviour immediately releases the tension of their nerves and does them a power of good."

GO WILD!

"Other people besides frustrated housewives should try this. Men, for instance, who cannot talk back to their bosses."

"People who rarely, if ever, lose their temper and fly off the handle would release the bottled-up feelings within them if they sometimes 'went wild' with some old dishes in the kitchen."

would rather have been drowned in his bed than bear the noise which not only stopped all work but spoiled his happiest leisure hours—listening to Test Match commentaries.

Next winter half the roof was blown off. In the spring a new roof was built.

Last year winter merged into summer. The easterly gales began in July and August.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEARS I MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE NAVY HAS BEEN BLOWING UP WAR-TIME WRECKS AT SEA ALMOST EVERY DAY SINCE 1947. EACH EXPLOSION SHOOK THE NEST AND CRACKED THE PLASTER.

This year your Uncle is putting some distance between himself and the cruel sea, the glad, mad visitors, their yelling children, and their crazy dogs. He is saying good-bye to them all.

(World copyright.)

1951

A memorable winter during which the wind was so strong that your Uncle, the cowl of his duflie coat, acting like a sail, was blown helplessly out of one low tavern down a side street into another low tavern. As nobody believes the truth his story was discredited when he fought his way home against the wind some hours later.

1952-57

These last years must be covered briefly owing to lack of space.

There was the year of the great March gale when the Sea Nest swayed and shuddered, when homes were flooded, when the front was ankle-deep in shingle and boats were parked across the road.

There was also the year where they began to build a new pier a few hundred yards away and your Uncle sat at his typewriter hoping for new ideas as he listened to the thump of steam hammers and the whine of mechanical saws.

The following summer a kind-hearted council provided a bulldozer to shore up the shingle. This must have been a special effort to protect their favourite Uncle from the cruel sea, because the bulldozer always seemed to be just opposite the Nest.

The council might as well know now that their Uncle

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Just ringing up one or two old friends for the sake of the groans when I tell them it's only little me!"

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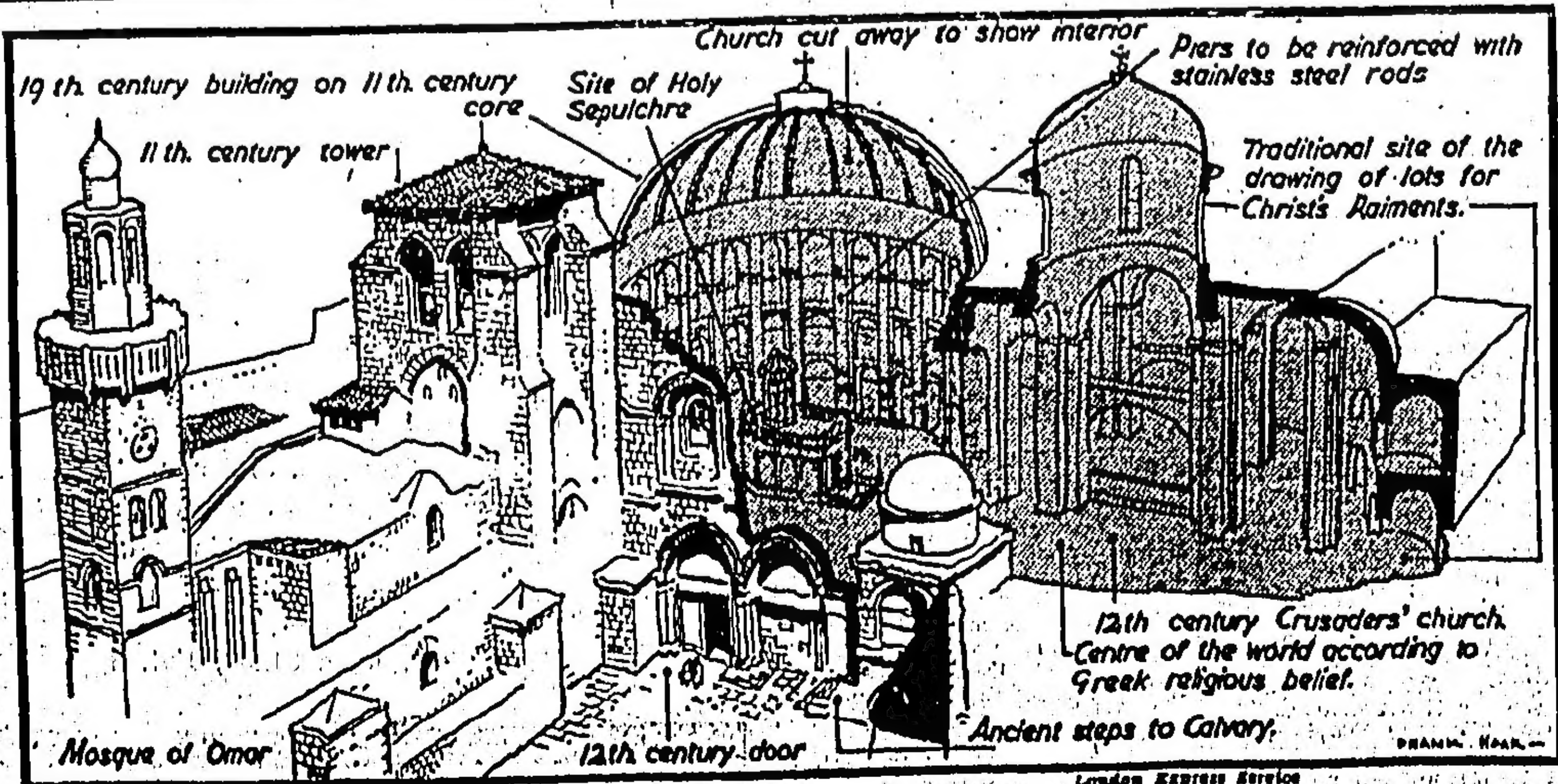
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BRITISH ARCHITECTS REPAIR JERUSALEM'S MOST FAMOUS CHURCH

RECENT archaeological discoveries in Palestine have focused attention on three of the most famous churches in Christendom.

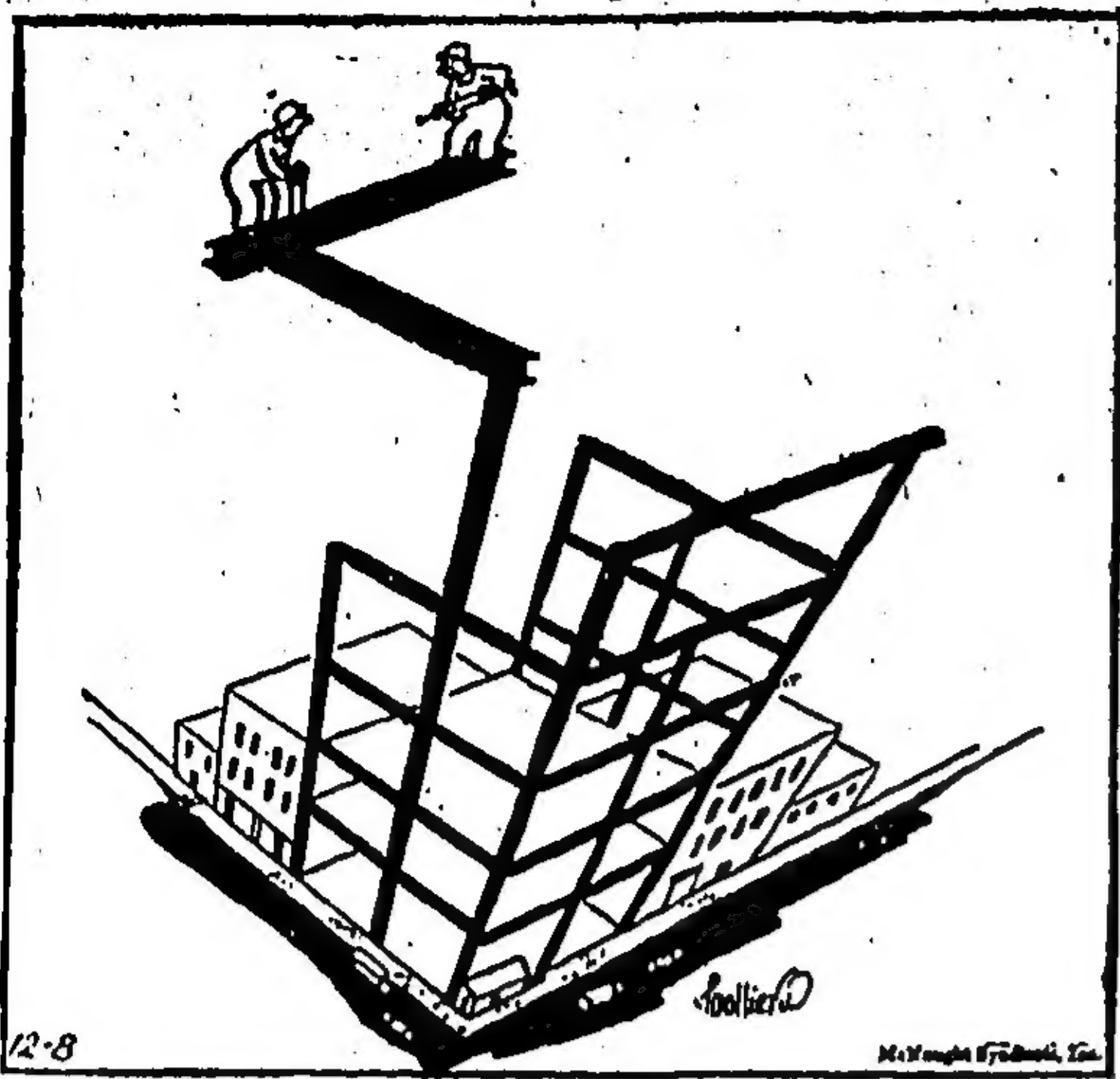
One is the Baroque Church of the Annunciation at Nazareth, which has been demolished to make room for a new shrine. The other two are the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, built in 320 AD over the traditional birthplace of Christ by Constantine, first Christian Emperor of Rome, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built by the same Emperor over the supposed site of the Resurrection, five years later.

The latter church is now being repaired under the direction of distinguished British architects, David Stokes and Basil Spence, architect of Coventry Cathedral, aided by an international advisory group called by the six religious sects using the church.

The Emperor Hadrian, who destroyed Jerusalem in 135 AD, built a Temple of Venus over the Sepulchre in an attempt to efface the memory of Christ. Constantine's church was burned by the Persians in 614 AD and again by the Turks and the Caliph in the 10th and 11th centuries. The destruction of the rock-hewn Tomb itself was only partially successful.

The Crusaders finished yet another church in 1149 and this in essence the building still to be seen, although badly damaged by fire in 1846. The old columns will have stainless steel supports threaded through them and the ancient building generally will be reinforced.

This Funny World



"Ya know, Mac, I'm beginning to think somebody goofed"

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

TU NE QUASHERS. ... Is it true that the Government is about to conduct the business of the country by hepatocopy, and to extract from the liver of a ferret 30 or 40 polioles, and plans?

This hard-headed age, which laughs at the suggestion of its forebears, may yet be comforted by the boiling of three roots of elecampane and a bunch of mayonara, grubbed up under a gibbous moon by a thin crescent in a long black nightshirt and an Albanian hat covered with the signs of the Zodiac. Did not Aristotle of Nineveh cure his grandmother of

the Podargian system? In Book IV of the *Tristramnesia* of Thoth there are detailed instructions for fortifying the weather by rubbing together two stalks of umponellian (*furbiger stentilulatus*) thymus, and mixing shreds of newo stalks with the left hoof of a two-year-old heifer ground to powder. That damnable old wizard Podargus (not to be confused with Hector's character) used to foretell rain, and when the Tigris overtook its banks for the seventh time in a year, after 13 storms, the people drove out the old fool and his bewitching with many a shrewd curseword.

JACOBY
ON BRIDGECounting Key To
Slam Set

By OSWALD JACOBY

COUNTING was the clue to expert defence in today's hand, but the defenders should have been given no chance to defeat the slam contract.

West opened the queen of clubs and declarer won in dummy with the ace. South drew three rounds of trumps, ruffed dummy's remaining club, cashed the top diamonds and threw East in with the third round of diamonds.

East was tempted to return a heart, since it was clear that a club or diamond return would allow declarer to ruff in one hand and discard in the other. If East

had returned a heart, South would have played for the honour to be split and could have picked up both the queen and the jack. This would have given him his slam contract.

East avoided this trap by counting out declarer's hand. It was clear that South had started with only five trumps, ruffed only three diamonds, and with only a singleton club. Hence, South was sure to have four hearts. If the hearts were solid, no defence could defeat the contract. If the hearts were not solid, a ruff and a discard would allow declarer to discard only one of his four hearts and would still leave him with a losing heart. East therefore returned a diamond, giving South his full and discard, but defeating the slam contract.

East deserves credit for defeating the slam, but he should not have been given the opportunity. North and South should have played their hand in a more cautious manner. They would have been able to cash the ace and king of hearts and then run the spades in order to discard dummy's losing diamond on the fifth round. This illustrates the advantage of playing with a trump suit divided 4-4.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass
2 N.T. Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ 7 ♣ K J 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
A—Bid two diamonds. This bid is not strong but merely shows diamond support and a dislike for no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
♠ 7 ♣ K J 6 5 4 3 2
What do you do?

Answer on Saturday

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

BORN today, you have a great deal of initiative, and when you have a new idea, you set about doing something about it at once. You never let an idea hang around so that someone else has a chance to get ahead of you in production. The chances are that even if there is no opportunity ahead, you will open one up. Your enemies may call you an opportunist, but the truth is that you are extremely astute and sense things more quickly than others.

You have a magnetic personality and all of the dramatic qualities of leadership. You may have a host of acquaintances but very few really close friends. You have a tremendous curiosity about everything that goes on around you, and you want to know as much about as many things as possible. Avoid the error of learning a multiplicity of many things but not one thing thoroughly.

Since you think quickly, you can always come up with an answer to a problem. If you can't, you always

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

BORN today, you have a highly analytical mind and can usually judge people accurately upon first meeting. You are intuitive almost psychic at times, and have the ability to influence people to do as you wish. Make sure that your ideas are held high and that you use this power for good instead of evil—for the force that creates fluency in either direction. Your sense of justice is keen, and it is most likely that you will be an influence for good throughout your entire life.

Your talents are varied, but you have a definite feeling for the dramatic and the stage. Screen radio or television might prove your true medium for literary gifts and a keen critical sense. You are fond of music and have talent in that direction, as well. In fact, you are one of those all-around

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you are unable to solve matters yourself and feel you need the help of law enforcement, don't hesitate to ask for it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You must find that you are a jumpy and impatient with others today. Try to be as calm as possible.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If your job is meeting the need, then this is not your day. Better to make future plans now than to

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you think someone is deceiving you, your help, you could make a money loan if it is adequately backed.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Home duties will appear pressing, but get an early start; you will be pleasantly surprised how fast they get finished.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If you have a friend in the

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

BORN today, you have fluctuating moods and one can never be quite sure how you are going to be on any one day. You are a person of many talents and have gifts in the arts. Your friends excuse your temper, as coming from one having artistic temperament. Others are not always in kind and it behooves you to seek emotional stability early in life. You are inclined to scatter your energies over too wide a field and this tends to lessen the efficiency of your activities.

You are definitely musical and may have a talent for composing, as well. Poetry, literature and the dramatic arts are other fields in which you might achieve success. But to succeed at anything, you must learn to concentrate on your major objective. Turn all your energies toward reaching some definite goal and success can be yours.

Highly emotional, you are apt to be demonstrative in showing your feelings. You are a loyal and loving friend but can also turn into a bitter and even dangerous enemy if

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Begin a new month with a new enterprise. The stars have given their blessing for its success.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If you are in charge of things at the office, then you may anticipate success in handling a project.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Merchants dealing in perishable goods need a rapid turnover should meet with better than usual success.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Should you need to make a quick week-end trip, either for business or pleasure, the aspects are favourable.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You may become impatient with the lack of speed in something that has to be done. Be patient.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If someone owes you a debt, you have a good chance of winning it returned to you. Why not ask for it?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Deal in financial matters involving today. Let things cool off before acting.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Those of you who work with mechanics and tools should find that all goes well with you at the shop today.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A fine day for all those in the service. A possible week-end pass for a living visit.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—It will be difficult today to adjust any misunderstandings, so be careful not to become involved in any.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Minor frictions in marriage are bound to crop up today, but your tact and diplomacy can be of great help.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Should your work call for dealing with engineers, then anticipate successful negotiations now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Begin a contemplated journey. If planning a winter vacation, this is a good time to start.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't let your emotions take hold in important career matters. This is a time for balanced judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Get an early start on a job and finish it speedily. If you are called for a court case, it will be a success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Now take the time to make decisions on planning for long-term stability. Think things through.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—If you handle or deal in precious stones, the stars indicate special good fortune for you now.

WOMANSENSE

The Girl With A Plan
Gets More Fashion
For Her Money

By HAZEL MEYRICK

THE girl who dresses on a shoe-string—yet manages to look as though her clothes are cut at the couturiers—is the girl with a plan. Not for her the impulsive buy... the dress that looked so wonderful in the window but quarrelled with everything else in the wardrobe... the floppy hat that came unstuck at the first sign of a breeze... the embroidered sweater in a dreadful shade of puce that the salesgirl said looked 'lovely'. Each year around this time, the girl with a plan will clear out of her closet all the things that are merely taking up hanger-space, look over what is left, and decide on her buying campaign for the year ahead.

Here, for those who decide to follow her example, are seven pointers towards getting more fashion for your money, seven ways to dress well, yet leave some loose change in your purse.

Start off with a good, basic wardrobe: Decide on a colour scheme and buy a matching suit and topcoat in it. If you're a working girl you'll probably choose black, which will obligingly fit in with anything from tweeds to jerseys. An all-black wardrobe will see you through all occasions round the clock with a suitable switch of accessories. Other good choices are charcoal grey, navy blue—but beware of brown, particularly if you're a brunette because it's difficult to match up successfully. And it can easily look drab.

Be clever with colour: Give your clothes an individual touch and leave the hackneyed colour schemes to the other girls.

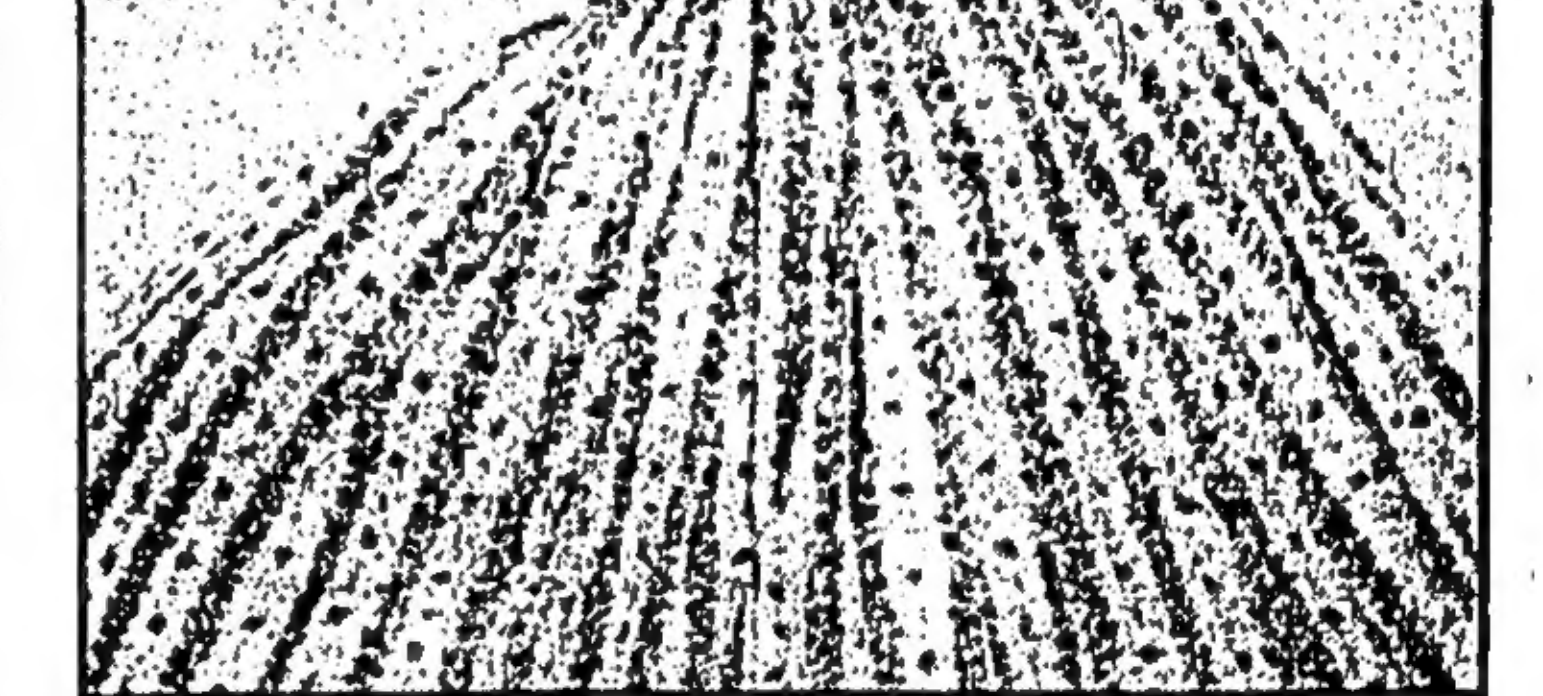
Live up neutral shades with sharp orange, olive green, sapphire blue. Try spicing a navy suit with bitter yellow or shocking pink instead of the inevitable white. Accessorise charcoal grey with lilac, lime green, and with black try the addition of coffee and white.

Pay attention to your shape: The stock-sized girl wins, hands down, when it comes to buying inexpensive clothes. It's more difficult to disguise a bulge in a cheap off-the-peg dress than one that is made to measure, so whistle away those unwanted inches by diet and exercise, and pay a little extra for good foundation garments.

DUAL PURPOSE
Choose dual-purpose clothes. Look for summer dresses for instance, that will double for out-of-season parties, like one of the new shirt-waisters in voile mounted on cotton which have been designed by a British dress firm. They look lovely in all kinds of colourings, are best in dark pinks backed with white cotton.

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A cool cotton shirtwaister decorated with floral stripes. It has three-quarter length cuffed sleeves and a very full skirt of unpressed pleats.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

How Do You Count Stars?

—The Magnificent Magician's Way Didn't Work—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and **HANID**, the shadow children with the turned-about names, were standing by the window looking out at the sky.

"Just look at all those stars," said Hanid to her brother.

"I wonder how many there are," said Knarf.

"Let's count them," said Hanid.

So they started counting them. They didn't get very far. Soon they were so mixed up that they had to stop.

Familiar Footsteps

It was at this moment that they heard footsteps coming from behind the bookcase. To their delight, they saw it was their friend Mr. Merlin, the Magnificent Magician.

"Trying to count the stars, eh?" he said.

Knarf and Hanid nodded.

"How far did you get?" he asked.

Then Hanid explained that they had soon got themselves all mixed up. They weren't able to count many at all.

"Just what I thought," said Mr. Merlin. "But being a Magnificent Magician, I discovered a really magical way to count the stars. You see, he went on, as he sat himself down in a chair, near the window, 'I once started to count the stars myself. That was a great many years ago.'



A formal dress in string-coloured shantung with a set-in belt which knots casually above the waist in front. The matching stole-bolero is lined with printed silk.

Unexpected alliances in colour which pay off are central green mixed with stained in pink, most dramatic in black on soft black linens or, for the girl who can dress with the Dresden china look, and get away with it—an edging of embroidered Swiss organdie on a classic white golfer.

WINDOW SHOPPING

Be clever about window-shopping: Study the photographs in the glossy magazines to 'get your eye in' on current fashion, then watch the windows of the shops for the first duplions to appear.

Even if you're not planning to buy, just yet, it's worthwhile trying on new fashion styles as they come in, to see whether they suit you. Make your mistakes before you foot the bill, and when you've found a fashion that's right—shop around until you find it at a price to suit your purse.

Learn to Sew: Remember that successful dressmaking is eight per cent determination and good taste in the choice of fabric and pattern—the rest is a matter of following the instructions intelligently. Even if you hesitate to attempt a dress or coat, make as many of your accessories as you can. It's far cheaper that way, and adds to the illusion of an extensive wardrobe. Keep an eye on the remnant counters for unusual materials to make into scarves, waistcoats and cummerbunds, but beware of mixing up patterned fabrics, or you'll get a rag-bag effect.

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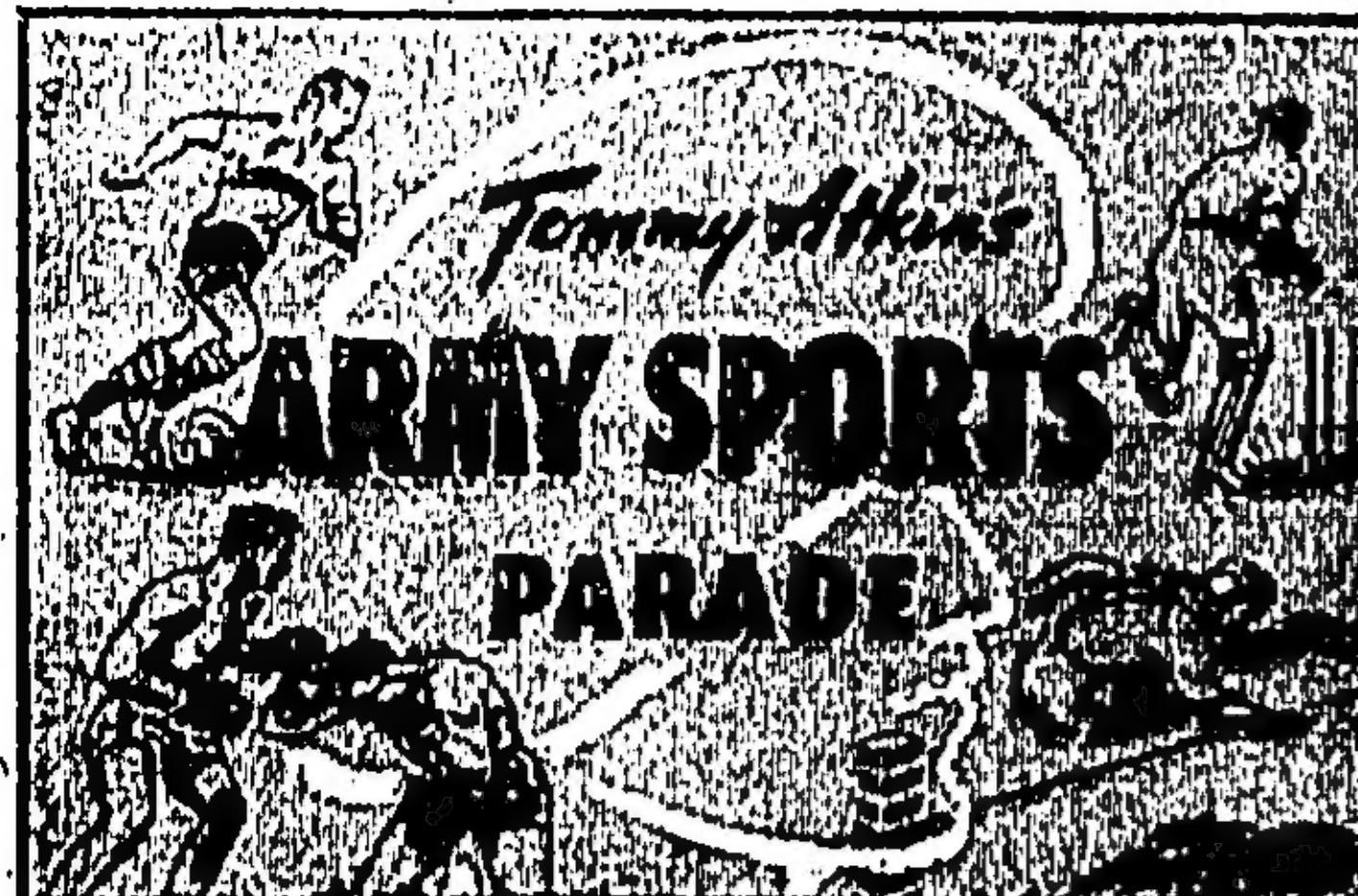
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The sporting personality this week is the new Services and Colony Individual Rifle Champion, Armourer Sergeant-Major Pat Standbury of REME who is attached to 15 Medium Rgt. RA.

Some very steady shooting throughout the eight days saw him collect an array of prizes, chief of which were the Governor's Shield for the Colony Championship and the Jockey Club Challenge Cup for the Services title.

Rifle and pistol shooting have always been his favourite hobby, and his very pleasant and placid temperament must be of great help, particularly in the closing stages of such competitions as these Championships where every shot is of vital importance and where competitors can be forgiven for allowing nervous tension to affect their aim.

To win both the Services and Colony titles is no mean feat as they are fired under totally different conditions. Shooting under SRA rules, the Service rifle, unadorned, is used, and snap and rapid firing with movement between shooting is a feature which makes physical fitness an important factor.

Under SRA rules, sighting aids and a rifle sling are among some of the refinements permitted and only deliberate shooting is attempted without physical effort being necessary. Previous honours, falling to this very popular Armourer Officer, are too numerous to catalogue, but mention should be made of his selection for the Army Rifle Team at home, a third place in the Services Championships at Bletley, and his selection for his Corps team over the past six years.

Well done, indeed, Pat, and if you are looking for a suggestion for the wife's birthday present, a packet of plate powder and half a dozen dusters might come in handy so that she can keep that array of silver in top condition.

POSSIBLE AT 500

In a short review of this year's Hongkong Bury is it possible to give praise to all who either competed or assisted with the excellent arrangements. Mention should be made of Major McGurk, possible at the 500yd. range on Sunday, the very consistent shooting of S/Sgt. Clark of 6 COD and that unit's success in the Team Championships.

To Major Tom Haynes, RA, the Chief Range Officer, and his assistants, many of whom were from 74 LAA Rgt. RA, thank you for a first class show. I am sure all visitors were impressed and appreciated the immense amount of work involved.

A special word of thanks to the lads in the butts, under the control of Capt. Herring, RA, and Lieut. Shore. They did their job efficiently and well, and all the shooting types expressed their thanks, although a few were doubtful if some of their shots were being recorded on the right targets, as they were shooting consistent bulls but were having magpies signalled.

The Hongkong Rifle Association welcomes any and all interested in this exhilarating sport. The Secretary is Mr. Wong Bor, of 22 Pottinger Street, Hongkong, and his telephone number is 33612. The annual subscription is very modest and scales down from Officers at \$20 to WOs and NCOs at \$10 and Privates and equivalent rank at the very low fee of \$5. All are more than welcome and the Club activities continue in one form or another throughout the year.

PACKED GROUND, PLEASE!

In rugged circles the important event of the week is the arrival of a Japanese touring side, here to play a series of three matches.

Of these games the Services may rightly consider that the match to be played at 16.30 hrs. this afternoon at Boundary Street will be the most interesting of the tour.

The Police grounds have been selected in order that the Army generally may have a better chance to see the game, and it is hoped that the CBF, Lieut. General Stratton, will be able to attend what promises to be an epic struggle.

After the brilliance of our visitors in their game against the Combined Civilians on Monday evening, the Forces XV will have to rise to the heights to end this game on the winning side.

They can do this providing they have ample encouragement from packed stands, and it is hoped that all units will give full support to the match. All will realise that if costs money to bring visiting sides to the Colony and besides, the support necessary to spur on our side, finances must also be considered. "Tipsters" carried away from the organisers of this venture

how right they were to take the risk and bring a touring team here and give them encouragement to widen the circle and bring the cream of rugged players to these shores to test our local talent and provide a welcome change of competition.

The organisers of the 6 COD Athletic Meeting to be held at Boundary Street track on Monday, February 4, wish to remind Athletics Officers of units that they have an Open Mile Relay Race on their programme and would welcome more entrants. 2x220, a 440 and an 880 are the order of running, and for those who wish to "have a go" a phone call to Captain Gunn at Kowloon Trail, Ex. 35, will ensure entry.

TEAM BOXING

For the boxing fans the "line up" for the Army Team Championships in the first round to be boxed at Whitfield Barracks this evening will, be subject to those two gentlemen, the Doctor and the Clerk of the Scales, as follows—74 LAA Rgt.'s Bantam Division meets from 24 Field Engineer Rgt., RE, Ctn. Gallacher.

At Feather, Gnr. Pickles (Whitfield to you) faces Spr. Richards. The Gunners' two lightweights, Williams and Copperthwaite, oppose Simmonds and Spr. Clark at Light-Weight. Gnr. and Stevenson tackle Spr. Ritchies and Sgt. Moore.

74's two Welters, L/Bdr. Greenham and Chn. Langley, take on Sgt. Milne and Spr. Norris and at Light-Middle Bdr. Moore has Spr. Wilson as a ring mate.

Gnr. Jack McNamee at Middle has 2/Lieut. Lipman to contend with, and the Light-Heavy battle will feature Gnr. Gilchrist and Spr. Hart.

The meeting is due to commence at 20.00 hrs. and I expect a full house to be assembled long before that hour, so if you aren't friends with the seating NCO I suggest you get there early.

For Squash enthusiasts a league has just commenced featuring the following teams:—RAF Knt Tak, Royal Navy, LORRICK Garrison, BMH, 74 LAA Rgt. RA, Hase Rgt. RA and last but not least, 15 Medium Rgt. RA. Entries for the League Forces Individual Championships close on January 31, while the Colony contest will open on February 7 and entries should be in, with \$3 entry fee, by February 4.

CALDBECK CUP

The Caldbeck Cup competition got under way last week but of the expected eight games only four were played as scheduled. However, during the latter half of the week a further three have been settled to most people's satisfaction and only the 27s (HAA and Light Battery) remain to name the day.

How these ties delight in upsetting the forecasts and go all against the form book! THE surprise of this round was undoubtedly the defeat of 15 Medium Rgt. RA by Command Pay Office by 3-1.

The Gunners will hasten to add that two goals were from penalties for hand ball, but they should know that only one goalkeeper is allowed in each team. The "figure men" had full value for their victory and if they keep this up may well cause other teams to sit up and take notice.

The HK Signal Rgt. were kept waiting for a while at Norwegian Farm but when the 1/10 Gurka Rgt. did appear they were rapidly removed from further interest to the tune of 4-1.

The "Medics" too were more than impatient, and at least can claim the fastest piece of scoring this season. One up in under ten seconds, they rubbed salt into the wounds of 6 COD and finished up 5-1 ahead after a clean, sporting game.

19 Field Rgt. RA went forward to the quarter-finals at the expense of a rather colourless RASC team by 2-1, and Command Workshops REME ended any dreams of fame held by 74 LAA Rgt. RA by inflicting a convincing 3-0 defeat on the Gunners.

The REME boys now face the prospect of most Army sides sooner or later as the last "Tipster" carried away from the organisers of this venture

their team, both backs and in-

Hongkong FA Soccer Fixtures For Feb. 9-10

The following Hongkong Football Association League matches have been arranged for the week ending February 10:

FEBRUARY 9

1st Div.—Club v. KMB, Club 4 p.m. Ref. D. G. Simpson; Lines: E. G. Dawson/S. Y. Kwok.

St. Joseph's v. South China, Caroline Hill 4 p.m. Ref. L. Chang; Lines: Mak Yeung-zai/Chung Yan-sing.

RAF v. Police, Navy 4 p.m. Ref. R. Gray; Lines: S. U. Woo/P. R. Prater.

2nd Div.—Club v. KMB, Club 2.30 p.m. Ref. D. P. Lal; Lines: F. W. Bates/George Jor.

St. Joseph's v. South China, Caroline Hill 2.30 p.m. Ref. Liu Ting-jai; Lines: R. Marsden-White/S. E. Matthews.

RAF v. Police, Navy 2.30 p.m. Ref. A. A. James; Lines: W. Sanders/A. McIntosh.

3rd Div.—B & S v. RAMC, H.V. 3 p.m. Ref. Yau Wah-hing; Lines: W. S. Campbell/Lee Kie-lee.

Dockyard v. RAF Sal Wan, H.V. 3 p.m. Ref. Li Ping-pui; Lines: Luk Tat-sun/Mak Hing-tang.

Jardine v. REME, H.V. 4.30 p.m. Ref. Li Fook-on; Lines: Ng Chun-wing/Yu Loong-kin.

3rd Div.—Albion v. Dodwell, H.V. 3 p.m. Ref. M. Albion; Lines: Digby Lee/Chan Ping-tak.

University v. RIL, H.V. 4.30 p.m. Ref. P. Phillips; Lines: R. Morrison/E. A. Reeder.

Hollandia v. CMB, H.V. 4.30 p.m. Ref. Chan Shu-chuen; Lines: Tso Hon-ki/W. H. Lau.

FEBRUARY 10

1st Div.—Army v. Sing Tao, Club 4 p.m. Ref. J. D. Jones; Lines: A. H. R. Tuckey/Wong Kin-chung.

Navy v. Kwong Wah, Navy 4 p.m. Ref. S. F. Bradley; Lines: F. J. Kirkham/Lai Shu-wan.

CAA v. Eastern, Boundary St. 4 p.m. Ref. R. P. Browning; Lines: R. Webb/F. A. Barretto.

2nd Div.—Tung Wah v. Prisoners, Club 2.30 p.m. Ref. Lau Kin-ming; Lines: R. H. Lane/E. A. Reeder.

CMB v. Solicitors, Navy 2.30 p.m. Ref. H. N. Tam; Lines: Tsang King-hong/Y. C. Mak.

Telephone v. Gymnastic, Boundary St. 2.30 p.m. Ref. Lee Kin-chi; Lines: P. Manson/Wong Wah-kay.

3rd Div.—Tramways, H.V. 4.30 p.m. Ref. F. J. O'Brien; Lines: J. Moore/Chan Man-chong.

2nd Div.—Kin. Godown v. C & W, H.V. 3 p.m. Ref. R. Morrison; Lines: Wong Yuk-chun/J. J. Murphy.

Tak v. S & S, Tmder, H.V. 3 p.m. Ref. Choy Wai-chuen; Lines: Tsang Nal-bun/J. A. Guest.

Caroline Hill v. Mercantile, H.V. 4.30 p.m. Ref. Chu Che-shing; Lines: Ng Yue-wai/D. Bowbrick.

Watson v. Redifusion, H.V. 4.30 p.m. Ref. Hau Sik-wai; Lines: M. Albion/P. Phillips.

SUSPENDED

At a meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee held at the Association's office on January 29 the following case was dealt with and from evidence adduced the decision arrived at was:

"Lau Yee of Eastern Athletic Association was found guilty of serious foul play during the Senior Shield match between Kitchener and Eastern on 13th January, 1957—was suspended up to and including 12th May, 1957."

side forwards. It is hoped that this blow will not unduly worry them and that their reserve strength will plug the gap.

FIRST CLASS

The Engineer-Hussars tie, as expected, was both interesting and exciting. A first class exhibition saw the Cup favourites just clear the hurdle by the odd goal in five. The Hussars went twice in the lead, and a penalty award in the second half decided the issue.

The Infantry battle at Lo Wu really was a scorcher. The Northamptoners emerged winners by four goals to three after extra time in what has been described as the best game seen for a long time. The Green Howards had a little bad luck, and again a penalty award was the deciding factor.

Today sees the semi-finals of the Small Units Knockout Competition. At Boundary Street 3 COD will battle with Command Workshops for the right to enter the final. This should be an excellent game, just the right build-up for those who are going to the Rugger at 10.30hrs.

On form the REME side should win but, as I said earlier, the reserve strength is the unknown quantity, and the Ordnance must feel fairly confident.

Two Island teams, 50 Coy. RASC and HQ Ammunition Depot, meet at 14.50hrs. at Sandpoo to produce the other final. Again on form the RASC should win, but after the way the "Ampo" boys disposed of 11 Inf. Workshops REME in the previous round I refuse to forecast this result.

In addition a full programme of League matches will be played on various grounds.

STARROW'S GUIDE TO MODERN SOCCER MANAGEMENT

Status in Club MANAGER					
Rating	SPLENDID FELLOW	GOOD MAN	BIT OF A FOOL	NEVER WAS ANY PERISHING GOOD	BUNGLING IDIOT — OUT!
Status in Club CHAIRMAN					
Rating	SPLENDID FELLOW	SPLENDID FELLOW	SPLENDID FELLOW	SPLENDID FELLOW	SPLENDID FELLOW

SITUATIONS VACANT
MANAGER REQD.
Vacancy occurs for Manager with Football Club. Applications writing. Box No.

Can Combined Services Overcome Touring Japanese This Afternoon?

By "PAK LO"

Can the Combined Services beat the Japanese Touring XV this afternoon when they meet on the Police Recreation ground in Boundary Street?

That of course is the question on everyone's lips. The Services have been practising hard for this game for some time now with the accent on short lineouts wherever they may be taken and covering by every man in the team.

They have also put in no end of practice in scrummaging, hoping thereby to get the underdog from the Japanese by being first down in the set scrums.

Will this be enough? The answer, I fear, is "No". The only way that I can imagine Services winning is for them to adopt the plan of using cover forwards instead of the usual eight, for this will still give them the advantage of weight in the scrums.

The wing forward could then take over from the blind side wing three-quarter, allowing the latter to drop back to the full back's usual position, and thus releasing the full back to move across field, therefore making it easier for him to get to the fast Japanese wingers.

It was noticeable on Monday night that Johnston just could not get across in time to cover against Tsutsumi and the others, as the ball travelled faster along the Japanese three line than the defenders could run.

MORE CHANCES

I also feel that to counteract the speed of the Japanese centres and wings the Services should adopt their tactics of having a shallow three line whether in defense or attack, the combined Services three more chances to get up their opposite numbers before the ball has reached the wings.

With Judd being declared unfit, I am pleased to report that Hannam has now been included in the side, and this will strengthen the forwards in both the loose and the lineouts.

Another thing that seemed to puzzle the Japanese on Monday was O'Kelly's unorthodox play. His scissors movements and his scissors dummies would have come off more often had he had a quicker service from the scrum, for the Civilians heeled too slowly for possession of the ball to give a decided advantage.

In fact I would go so far as to say that on his play O'Kelly deserves a place in the Colony team either as, at worst, a three or better still as an outside half.

SEVEREST TRIAL

This would mean splitting up the Dare-Corner partnership which will be given its severest trial this afternoon, but these two while an effective combination against orthodox play have no surprise in the bag.

The Japanese will be fielding the identical team which did so well on Monday night, and their speed, ability and rugged sense

Fangio Signs Contract For 1957 Season

Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.

Juan Manuel Fangio, Argentina's World Champion automobile race driver, today signed a contract with the Italian Maserati stable for the 1957 European racing season.

The Maserati stable drivers left here today for Rome by air and the automobiles they drove during the three Argentine season classics this month will travel to Italy by sea later.

France-Press.

Services Team Against Civilians

The following players have been selected to represent the Combined Services against the Combined Civilians at Chater Road on Friday, February 1, at 11.30 a.m.

Major Howard-Dobson, Major Goodall, Capt. Redson, Capt. Tidy, P/Sgt. Welch, Sgt. Taylor, Cpl. Crook, Cpl. Birley, Pte. Greenhalgh, Pte. Wise, Pte. Pettit. Twelfth man: Signa Ashcroft. Umpire: SMH Barnes. Score: Capt. Worthy.

Famous Sports Stars I Have Met

FREDDIE BROWN
By Archie Quirk

Jovial Freddie Brown, managing the MCC team in South Africa, must be in a quandary with his brother-Selectors over the comparative failure of Frank Tyson so far on the tour. For Frank is a protégé of his.

There is a big manufacturing firm in Northampton which whipped Freddie away from the precincts of Kennington Oval where he has been so long a favourite with his breezy batting and cunning slow bowling. The genial giant with a farmer's rubicund complexion and knotted silk scarf was appointed captain of Northamptonshire, being given ample summer leave to play cricket from the firm which employed him as a welfare officer.

Freddie's success was immediate. From being one of the Cinderella counties, the Midlands side became Championship challengers, and narrowly missed the honour in Brown's first season as skipper.

Northamptonshire were a cosmopolitan side, it is true, with Australians, Livingstons and Tribes, Arnold from New Zealand, and a collection of Yorkshire and Lancastrians like Broderick, Andrews, Girdle, Starkie, Oldfield, Brooks, Inkman, Muller and Fiddling, not to mention the Indian and Cambridge Blue, Subba Row. Few Northampton-born men found places in the county side.

ADOPTED COUNTY

But the greatest service Freddie Brown ever did for his adopted county was neither with bat nor ball. It was when he persuaded Lancashire-born Frank Tyson to leave Durham where he was playing for the county as a professional and studying at the University and qualify for Northamptonshire. It was agreed that Tyson was the fastest bowler in the world long before he entered the first class game, and Brown's business firm promptly provided him with a job during his qualifying period.

After his great success in Australia and his good work in the County Championship his inability to get going in South Africa has come like a splash of cold water. Luckily for England, and perhaps unluckily for Tyson, Peter Loader is in grand form, and it would be ironic if this young man broke the famous Tyson-Statham fast bowling opening partnership for he was another "and" of Brown's when Freddie was in the Surrey eleven!

Brown's appointment to the English captaincy a season or two ago was one of the big post-war surprises for he had practically retired from the game, but he is as shrewd off the field as on it as witness his discovery of those two great rivals Tyson and Loader!

Starting Times For Fanling Golf

Following are the starting times over the Chinese New Year Holidays for both courses at Fanling:

TOMORROW

A.M. Old Course
9.00 A. W. P. Cox — Major W. Tee.
9.10 J. E. Seagram — R. D. Johnston.
9.20 F. J. Brockbank — J. R. McLaughlin.
9.30 D. R. Holmes — J. J. Cowperthwaite.
9.40 M. D. Gore — A. Graham.
9.50 W. Nichols — R. R. Davies.
10.00 W. S. Woo — T. C. Chang.
10.10 J. Ku — Norman Yu.

P.M. Old Course
1.30 Miao Maclean — Leitch/Elloit.
1.40 Woo/Yu — Ku/Chang.
1.50 Dickson — each/Dow — Sidwell/Garrard.

A.M. New Course
9.00 Mrs. C. D. Smart — G. D. Smart.
9.10 W. L. P. Stokes — Mrs. A. V. White.
9.20 A. V. White — L. F. Stokes.
9.30 R. H. Maclean — A. E. Elliott.
9.40 B. H. Billinger — J. Revie.
9.50 M. Kennedy — W. H. B. Bury.
10.00 Cowell — F. G. Harrison.
10.10 Mrs. E. J. Cowell — Mrs. F. G. Harrison.
10.20 Mr. J. Goldman — L. Goldman.
10.30 Mrs. J. C. Hurd — J. C. Hurd.
10.40 M. Dickson — A. T. Dow.
10.50 H. D. Sidwell — S. M. Gar.
11.00 Mrs. J. C. Brown — J. C. Brown.
11.10 W. W. Grange — C. W. Grange.
11.20 J. D. Miller — P. J. Daly.
11.30 R. E. Skelton — P. J. Daly.
11.40 C. J. Wang — C. Y. Yik.
11.50 Mrs. C. S. Barron — Mrs. J. E. Richardson.
12.00 C. S. Barron — J. E. Richardson.

P.M. New Course
2.00 Mr. P. M. Solent — Mr. & Mrs. Harper.
2.10 Mr. & Mrs. Hurd — Mr. & Mrs. Stabb.
2.20 Major & Mrs. Tee — Mr. & Mrs. Stabb.

SATURDAY
A.M. Old Course
9.00 Dr. W. To — W. S. Woo.
9.10 E. J. Cowell — W. P. Blithwhistle.
9.20 G. O. W. Stewart — F. C. H.
9.30 D. H. Taylor — W. Segre.
9.40 Mrs. J. C. Brown — Mr. & Mrs. White.
9.50 T. J. Conington — J. H. Collins.
10.00 Mrs. E. J. Cowell — Mrs. W. P. Blithwhistle.
10.10 Mr. & Mrs. A. Graham.
10.20 J. B. Gilchrist — J. V. Ramsay.
10.30 Mr. & Mrs. Finkles — Rev. & Mrs. Jones.

P.M. Old Course
2.00 W. G. Minto/M. D. Gordon Wright.
2.10 A. V. White/E. C. Brown — Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton/J. F. Shone.
2.20 A. Brook/A. J. Harvey — H. E. Maltby/R. Leitch.
2.30 K. A. Miller/B. S. Gordon.
2.40 J. Kay/W. H. Johnston.
2.50 J. E. Seagram/R. C. Hubble.
3.00 H. B. New/H. R. Zeman.
3.10 B. H. Billinger/P. J. Blithwhistle.
3.20 L. Goldman/W. P. Blithwhistle.
3.30 R. M. J. McLaughlin — N. G. R. Brown.
3.40 N. G. R. Brown — W. P. Blithwhistle.
3.50 P. J. Moulds/A. J. Kennedy.
4.00 N. A. Brown/G. D. Gar.
4.10 D. Carter.
4.20 Dr. G. Chou/Dr. W. To — D. S. Holmes/J. T. Dow.
4.30 A. E. Omand/B. V. Salter/H. L. C. Kemp.
4.40 H. A. Barros.
4.50 J. Chubb/L. Gibson — A. E. Elliott/A. Macdonald.
5.00 P. A. Seagram/H. P. Pritchard — S. M. Gorrard/J. Dickson Leach.

P.M. Old Course
1.00 Harvey/Brook — Gibbons/Lancashire.
1.10 Lancashire/Brook — Zelman/Finkles.

A.M. New Course
9.00 J. B. Wilson — G. B. Godfrey.
9.10 Mrs. A. V. White — Mrs. J. J. Beato.
9.20 A. J. Harvey — A. Brook.
9.30 P. J. Gibbons — J. L. Cashie.
9.40 Mrs. E. M. Joffe — E. M. Joffe.
9.50 Mrs. J. Brown — Mrs. W. P. Blithwhistle.
10.00 Mrs. A. Anderson — D. Shaw.
10.10 Mrs. H. A. Brown — Miss J. A. Allen.
10.20 Mrs. R. R. Coombs — Mrs. L. Goldman.
10.30 C. W. Grange — F. G. Harrison.
10.40 Mrs. L. C. Saville — L. C. Saville.
10.50 J. A. Rutter — Mrs. A. J. Rutter.
11.00 J. B. Gilchrist — J. Revie.
11.10 P.M. New Course — J. Revie.
11.20 Dr. Chou/Dr. To — Holmes/Dow.

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Hockey League Fixtures For Week-End

Following are the Hockey League fixtures for the week-end and latest League standings, for the Men's First and Second Divisions.

SATURDAY

Ladies
Kings v. Rebels 'B' at Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m. Umpires: WOIT Gordon and M. Hall.
Victorians v. Grenada 'B' at Happy Valley, 3 p.m. Umpires: H. C. W. Crabbe and G. A. Abbot.
K.G.V. v. Rebels 'A' at Boundary Street, 4 p.m. Umpires: Krishan Lal and R.S.M. Donnelly.

SUNDAY

Cup 1st Round
Sookunpo v. Rebels 'A' at Happy Valley, 11 a.m. Umpires: R.S.M. Donnelly and R.Q.M.S. Wetherby.
HKHC v. R.A.P. 'B' at Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m. Umpires: Mahan Singh and Gillingham.

2nd Division
I.R.C. v. Army 'C' at Boundary Street, 3 p.m. Umpires: WOIT Gordon and Krishan Lal.

Trial Games
Hongkong 'A' v. Hongkong 'B' at Sookunpo, 4 p.m. Umpires: Major Turner and M. Hall.
Hongkong 'A' (All white) v. Groom (Army), Nery (Rebels), Roberts (Army), Benetton (Rebels), Newark (Army), Bhagat Singh (Nav Bharat), Gandy (RAF), Dalish (Sook), Castro (Rebels), Allison (Army), Blahot (Army).

Hongkong 'B' (coloured): Kadir (Sookunpo), Allen (Frank), Gabor (Sookunpo), Franks (Dutch), Budd (Navy), Sarwan Singh (Nav Bharat), Harper (Navy), Perry (Navy), Moltenough (Navy), J. Colloco (Rebels), Gutierrez (Rebels).
Reserves: Morris, Cave, Hanif Kahn and Webster.

LADIES CUP MATCHES

The draw was as follows:
February 9
Kings v. Grenada 'B' at King's Park, 2.30 p.m.
Rebels 'A' v. K.G.V. at King's Park, 4 p.m.
Rebels 'B' v. Grenada 'A' at Boundary Street, 3 p.m.
Victorians bye.

February 10
Rebels 'C' v. Army 'C' at Rebelo, 2.30 p.m.
RAF 'B' v. Nav Bharat 'B' at Kai Tak, 3 p.m.
HKHC v. Army 'B' at Sookunpo, 4 p.m.
Navy v. Sookunpo at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.
Army 'A' v. RAF 'A' at Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nav Bharat	10	7	2	1	23	10	14
Army 'A'	10	7	2	1	23	10	14
Rebels 'A'	10	7	2	1	23	10	14
Rebels 'B'	11	6	3	2	17	12	13
Navy	10	4	2	4	22	20	10
Sookunpo	10	4	2	4	22	20	10
Dutch	11	1	1	9	5	28	3
RAF	11	1	1	9	5	28	3

Second Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HKHC	13	7	6	0	50	14	20
Army 'B'	11	7	2	2	24	17	18
IRC	11	5	2	4	24	17	18
Army 'C'	13	7	2	4	27	21	16
Rebels 'C'	13	6	3	4	20	18	15
RAF	12	3	2	7	10	29	6
Demons	14	3	0	11	18	37	6
Nav Bharat	13	1	0	12	9	36	2

Inter-School Soccer Standings

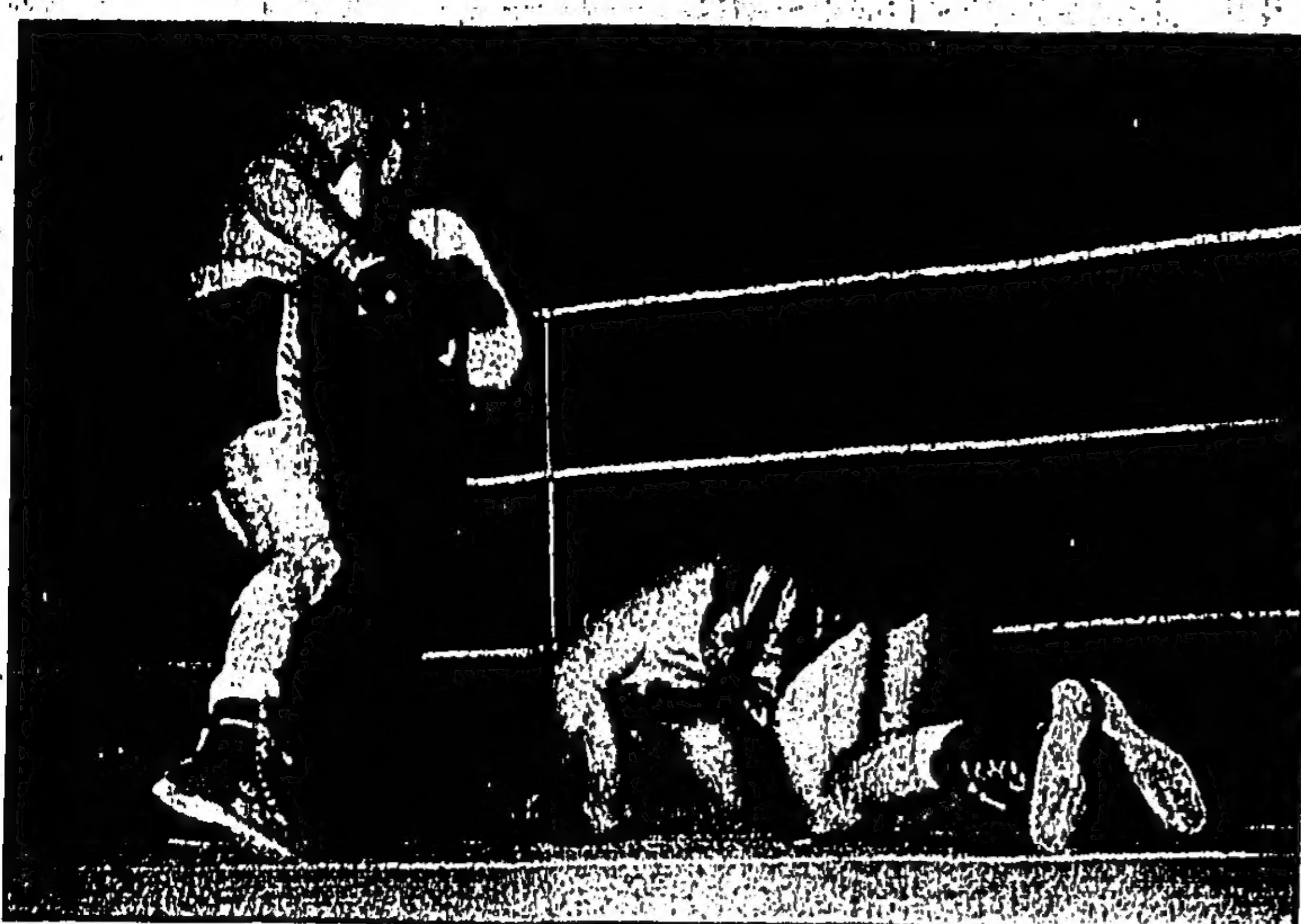
Following are the final Hongkong League standings of the inter-school football competitions:

Senior	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
King's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
New Method	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Queen's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Aberdeen	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
St. Joseph's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
St. Louis	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Chatham	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Clement	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Wah Yan HK	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
St. Stephen's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16

Intermediate	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salesian	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
New Method	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
St. Joseph's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
St. Louis	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
St. Stephen's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Queen's	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Clement	9	8	0	1	23	3	16
Victoria Tech.	9	8	0	1	23	3	16

Junior	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Louis	7	6	0	1	14	4	12
St. Joseph's	7	6	0	1	14	4	12
Wah Yan HK	7	6	0	1	14	4	12
Queen's	7	6	0	1	14	4	12
Island Road	7	6	0	1	14	4	12
Wah Yan HK	7	6	0	1	14	4	12
Victoria Tech.	7	6	0	1	14	4	12

DOWN IN THE LAST ROUND



Welsh Champion Willie Lloyd is down on hands and knees, his head touching the canvas, and Dave Charnley, of Dartford, looks down and knows victory is near, in the last round of their fight at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on January 22. The referee stopped the fight in Charnley's favour. — Reuterphoto.

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for the week-end:

First Division

Team	Opponent	Time
Aston Villa	Leeds	Wednesday
Burnley	Newcastle	Wednesday
Cardiff	Birmingham	Wednesday
Chelsea	Blackpool	Wednesday
Luton	West Brom	Wednesday
Manchester C	Tottenham	Wednesday
Preston	Sheff Wed	Wednesday
Sunderland	Everton	Wednesday
Wolves	Bolton	Wednesday

Second Division

Team	Opponent	Time
Barnsley	West Ham	Wednesday
Bristol R	Bristol C	Wednesday
Bury	Grimsby	Wednesday
Huddersfield	Doncaster	Wednesday
Leyton	Stoke	Wednesday
Lincoln	Swansea	Wednesday
Liverpool	Middlesbrough	Wednesday
Notts County	Leicester	Wednesday
Port Vale	Notts Forest	Wednesday
Rotherham	Fulham	Wednesday
Sheff Wed	Blackburn	Wednesday

Third Division (South)

Team	Opponent	Time
Aldershot	Walsall	Wednesday
Brentford	Weymouth	Wednesday
Brighton	Millwall	Wednesday
Colchester	Newport	Wednesday
Coventry	Plymouth	Wednesday
Crystal Palace	Southend	Wednesday
Exeter	Northampton	Wednesday
Gillingham	Reading	Wednesday
Norwich	Queens Park R	Wednesday
Southampton	Bournemouth	Wednesday
Swindon	Shrewsbury	Wednesday
Watford	Sheff Wed	Wednesday

Scottish Cup — Fifth Round

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'A'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'B'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'C'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'D'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'E'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'F'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'G'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'H'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'I'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'J'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'K'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'L'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'M'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'N'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'O'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'P'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'Q'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'R'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'S'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool	Greenock	Wednesday
Blackburn	Perth	Wednesday
Blackburn	Queen's Park	Wednesday
Blackburn	Rangers	Wednesday
Blackburn	Dunfermline	Wednesday

Scottish League 'T'

Team	Opponent	Time
Aberdeen	Ayr	Wednesday
Blackburn	East Fife	Wednesday
Blackpool		

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To combat crime, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the "Mounties" who are reputed always to "get their man," recommend to the public the simplest of common sense precautions rather than the cloak and dagger methods of so many detective stories.

Inspired by losses of 2,000,000 dollars (about 2,700,000 sterling) a year in forged cheques and 450,000 dollars (over £160,000 sterling) of bad paper money being passed in Canada, the Mounties have issued a booklet designed to educate the public.

This is the composite portrait which they paint of the crook or swindler who may try to victimize the reader of the booklet. He will be a stranger and very plausible, may the Mounties, though "not all strangers are crooks, but crooks are usually strangers."

MANY FORMS

His approach may take many forms but always there is a cheque to be cashed or a deposit to be made. He will be expecting trouble and have plans to leave in a hurry. Delinquent will make him nervous. He usually has identity documents,

which may be forged or stolen. Often he will get a woman confederate to cash the cheques while he waits outside, or sometimes he employs a juvenile.

He purchases low cost money orders, often, and then cashes them. He finds it most profitable to cash a lot of small cheques, say under a hundred dollars, (about £34 sterling) then to excite curiosity and caution with one big one. But, the "bigger the cheque, the bigger the front."

To defeat such crooks, the Mounties suggest simple precautions, such as never cashing cheques written in pencil or showing alterations.

Never accept a certified cheque as genuine without checking, because swindlers make their own rubber stamps marked "accepted."

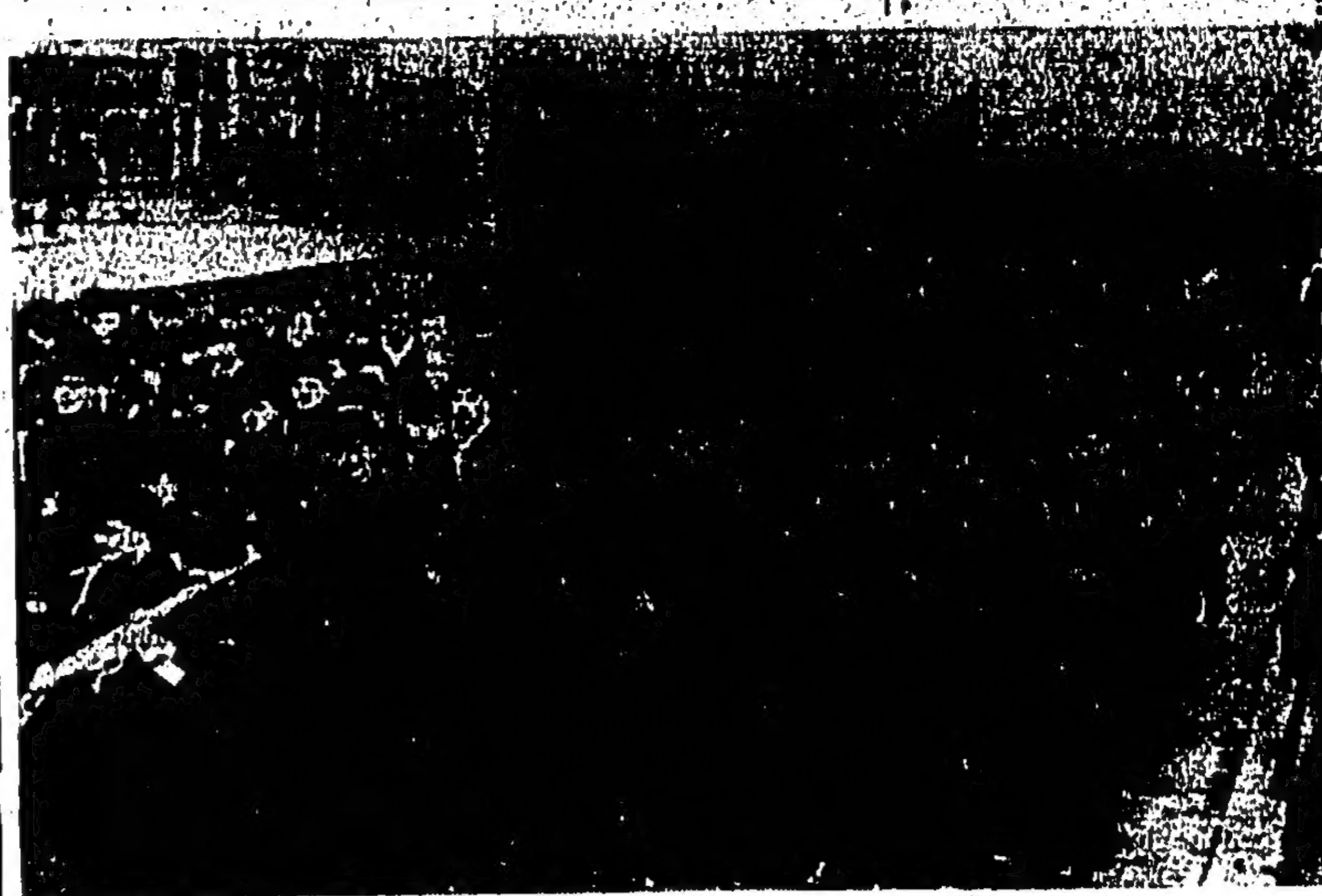
Do not leave company cheques where they may be stolen by strangers.

NOTHING TO FEAR

Do not be afraid to question the person offering a cheque since an honest man has nothing to fear.

A swindler will have answers ready for a few questions but a lot of them will start him off towards the door. When postal money orders are stolen, they are often cashed by means of a stamp made in the likeness of the office of their origin.

Take, in fact, the same sort of precautions as a bank takes, the Mounties urge the public, China Mail Special.



Communists in the Eastern zone of Berlin held a parade to honour the memory of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, murdered 35 years ago.—Express Photo.

Russians Solve Oil Embargo

Colombo, Jan. 29.

The Russians today succeeded in breaking the embargo on bunkering Communist ships by anchoring a tanker outside Colombo harbour to refuel Russian, Chinese and Polish vessels calling here.

The tanker Jednov refuelled the Russian freighter Sukhona. The Sukhona entered port and was waiting for another Russian freighter. The bunkering embargo was imposed by American oil companies.

The US Naval attaché in Colombo, Mr. C. Wilcox, said the United States was under obligation to enforce the United Nations embargo on Communist shipping in view of the fact that Russian and Chinese vessels do not declare their cargo on their manifests and US authorities do not board these vessels to inspect cargo.—United Press

Dog Recommended For Award

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 29.

An English dog which fought off a marauding tiger will be recommended for a decoration for heroism, an official of the Malayan Kennel Association said today.

The official said he would recommend the award to the London headquarters of the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The dog, "Lamoran Blanca," owned by a plantation manager, Mr. Ian Davidson, formerly of Woodford, Northamptonshire, pounced on the tiger when it entered the Davidson home.

Rangers shot the tiger at the weekend a few days after it killed a Chinese girl on the estate.—China Mail Special.

GM For Two Australians

London, Jan. 29.

The Queen today awarded the George Medal to two Australian cadets for "gallant conduct" in attempting to rescue five of their comrades from drowning.

Receiving Britain's second highest civilian award for bravery were staff cadets David Wycliffe Ford and Kevin Victor William Goding, both of the Corps of Staff Cadets at the Royal Military College of Australia.

The citation, published in today's London Gazette, said the awards were made for "prolonged and heroic efforts to rescue five of their comrades struggling in the icy waters and cold winds of Lake George, Australia."—United Press.

BRAZILIAN WANTS TO MEET THE QUEEN

Sao Paulo, Jan. 29.

A 20-year-old Brazilian named Vitorio Pirrongelli, has a single ambition—to get to England and meet Queen Elizabeth II.

All his time and energy is devoted to achieving this aim. He has forsaken education and employment to spend his whole time studying the life and history of the British Royal family. He pursues every newspaper, book, magazine and pamphlet, local and foreign, on which he can lay his hands for even the smallest item of information. He has scrap-books full of clippings and photographs.

All the knowledge he thus collects, he memorizes, until, today, he firmly believes that there is nothing which has been published or is public information about Queen Elizabeth that he does not know by heart.

Interest Kindled

Born in the town of Obidos, in the state of Para, Brazil, of Italian parents, on May 10, 1936, Vitorio's interest in British royalty was kindled when he happened to read, at the age of five, the story of the abdication of King Edward VIII in order to marry "the woman I love."

He immediately began keeping a scrapbook on activities of the Royal family.

Through the reign of King George VI his interest grew, but began to focus particularly on the activities of Princess Elizabeth.

"I have followed her life as closely as it is possible for anyone to," confesses Vitorio, through an interpreter, for he speaks no English. "I admire her tremendously."

Since he does not understand English, Vitorio's task of acquiring facts about the Queen has been made more difficult. But he has succeeded in overcoming even that barrier to his ardent search.

Able to speak Italian, Vitorio followed the death of King George VI and the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in Italian papers. But, since most of the news of Her Majesty's activities is printed in English periodicals, the problem of gathering more details at first seemed insurmountable.

Undaunted

Undaunted, he made friends with Vincent Flores, an English teacher here who was born in England. Mr. Flores, impressed by Vitorio's sincere and insatiable desire for knowledge of the Queen, undertook to translate for Vitorio all English language articles about her into Portuguese without charge.

Since one of the objects of his study is to create a greater interest in the Queen of England, Vitorio does not hesitate to impart his knowledge to anyone who will listen.

As a result, about six months ago, some friends suggested that he might put his learning to good use to further his ambition to go to England and meet the Queen. Why not, they suggested, try to get on the television quiz show "O Ceu e o Limite" (The Sky and the Limit).

Immediately, Vitorio applied for an opportunity to appear in the show, one of the most popular in Brazil, in the hope of winning 300,000 cruzeiros (4,000 United States dollars—about £5,800 at official rates of exchange).

After completing his secondary school education, Vitorio took a job in an office. For a month, he worked by day and, at night and during the weekends, he worked diligently to acquire more information about the Queen and verify all that he has amassed through the years.

Even Thinner

A thin, nervous, sallow-skinned youth, Vitorio grew even thinner, more nervous and more sallow until, as one acquaintance said: "He looked like death walking."

Finally, with the approval of his widowed mother, Vitorio left his job to devote all his time to his obsession—without jeopardizing his health.

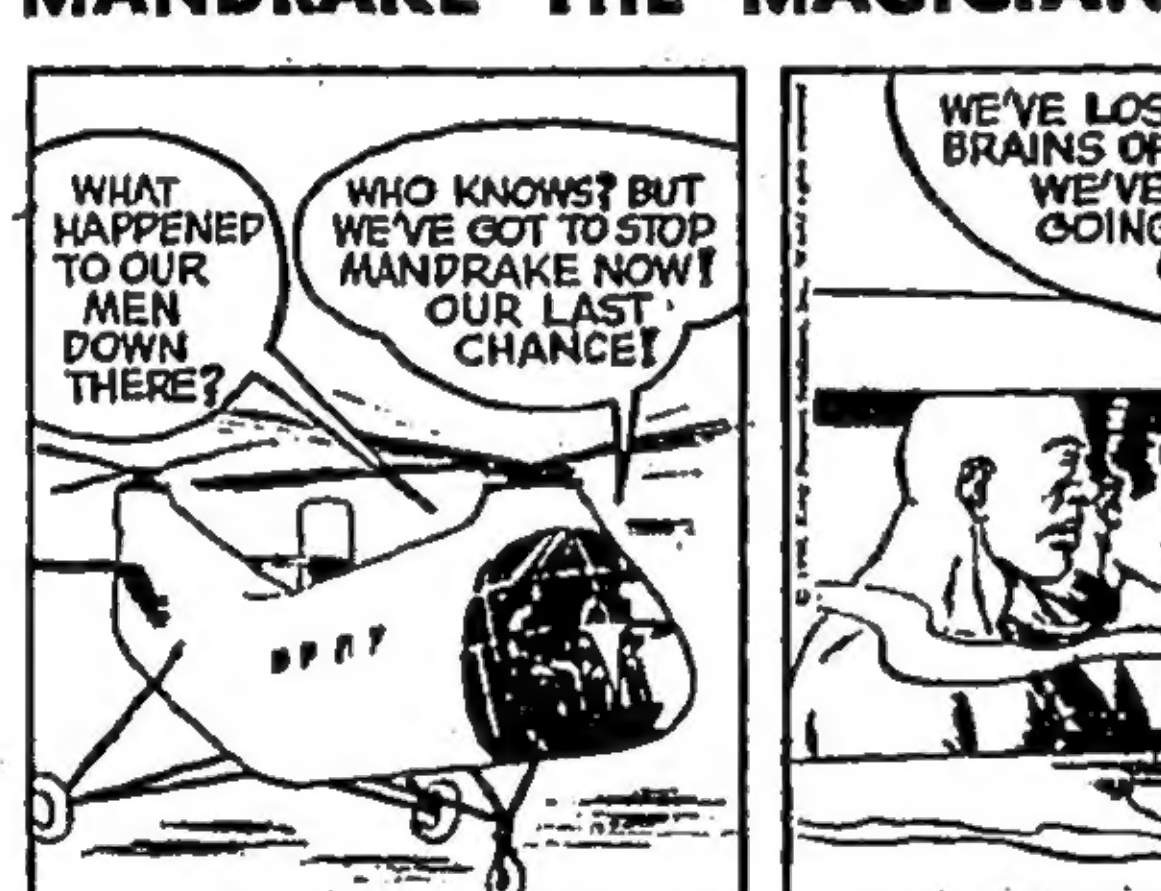
Vitorio refused to call this study of the British Royal family a "hobby," because the word for "hobby" in Portuguese, his native tongue, means something to do when one has nothing better to occupy his time. This, he argues, is not true of him.

"Time is an interest which comes from the heart and the soul," he explains. "It is a part of me that cannot be denied. I do not consider it a waste of time, or work. For me, to do it is pleasure. I do it purely for love."

His Dreams

Although he is Brazilian born, Vitorio declares: "I like to feel I am a subject of the Queen." If he gets a chance to win the jackpot on "O Ceu e o Limite," he dreams of going to England to live and work—and become a real subject of the Queen.—China Mail Special.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



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By Milk



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By Ernie Bushmiller

JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins

ROWNTREES



A TEA TIME TREAT

Public Service Strike In Paris

Paris, Jan. 29.

Stoppages crippled several public services in France today when social security employees, grave-diggers and garbage trash collectors went on strike.

Garbage piled up in the streets of some quarters of Paris. Funeral employees, cemetery guards, water works employees, sewer workers, street cleaners and street repair workers also took part in the strike, which varied in length from one hour to all day.—France-Press.

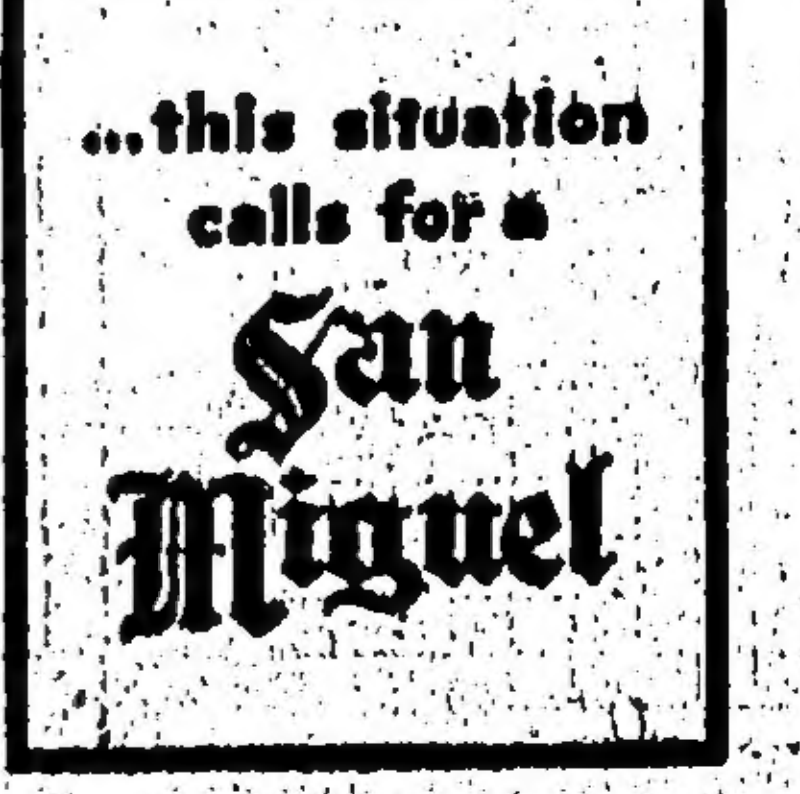
Nuclear Tests From Balloons

Albuquerque, Jan. 29.

Some of the forthcoming nuclear test explosions at the American Atomic Energy Commission's testing grounds here will involve the use of captive balloons.

Instead of being launched from blimps or being attached to towers, the atomic charges will be sent up in balloons tethered to the earth by steel cables.


Starting on Monday morning, security trials with non-atomic charges will be held. It was announced at the Atomic Energy Commission's headquarters in Albuquerque.—France-Press.



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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

The Load Of Trouble

A KIND of automation earlier than that which causes men to wonder now, was Henry's undoing.

For 25 years, he worked as a carter, team-mate in more than one sense to the proud, ponderous, glossy horses that he drove.

Then Henry's employers switched from horse-drawn carts to motor-vehicles, and he had not the heart to educate his hands and mind to steering wheels and gears instead of reins and whip. He became a road-sweeper.

Henry nodded and went away. His head was bowed and he wore his shame for the world to see so that it seemed like an old-fashioned virtue belonging to another age.

Explosion On Tanker: 7 Killed

Alameda, Calif., Jan. 29. A series of explosions ripped the superstructure off the tanker transport ship *Jeany* at the Todd Shipyards here today, killing seven workers and injuring more than 40 others.

Five bodies were recovered in the boiler room, three decks below the main deck, by firemen and Navy fire control men who cut through the hull with acetylene torches. A sixth body was found in the hold and another worker died in hospital.

At 3:30 p.m., three hours after the explosions, a spokesman for the shipyard's manager said the fire had been extinguished and the ship secured.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

The spokesman said the "considerable" bulk had not been checked and added: "We do not believe anyone still is trapped below decks."

He said the cause of the explosions had not been determined.

A fleet of 25 ambulances shuttled the injured to hospital. The fire blazed for more than 90 minutes after the first explosion ripped through the 10,000-ton ship, which was being refitted for the "mopball" fleet to be used to transport oil to Europe.—United Press.

Death Of Chinese Millionaire

Singapore, Jan. 30. A millionaire bus owner and prominent pro-Nationalist Chinese leader, Mr. Tay Koh-yat, died last night at his home in Singapore of a heart attack.

The late Mr. Tay, who was also one of the leading Chinese philanthropists in the Colony, was 74 years old.—France Presse.

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US Wants More Restrictions On Trade With Reds

Washington, Jan. 29. Informed sources said tonight that the United States had suggested to its allies that controls on shipments of material to all Communist countries should be reviewed in the light of the situation in Eastern Europe and Soviet meddling in the Middle East.

They said that officially the US was merely "sounding out the views" of the nations represented on the Coordinating Committee for Export Control in Paris, but the implication definitely was that the American government believed more restrictive measures should be adopted.

So far, however, the US has not formally proposed a meeting of the committee in Paris. The nations concerned are being asked whether they would favour such a meeting.

Primary emphasis in the discussions the US has had so far with individual countries concerns shipments to the Soviet Union in Europe since it is the Eastern European and Mediterranean troubles which have prompted the suggestion of a review.

Officials acknowledged, however, that the American suggestion for a "review" of the situation also included the matter of shipments to Red China, and also said the Chinese in getting rid of "the yoke of Communism."—United Press.

Flynn Doubles Winnings

New York, Jan. 29. Errol Flynn, who has played devil-may-care characters in sea adventure films, increased his television show earnings tonight to \$20,000 by "gambling" to double his money on questions about "ships and the sea."

Flynn, appearing on the NBC TV programme "The Big Surprise," declined to insure the \$10,000 he won last week by answering a relatively easy question in his category.

The quiz rules allow a contestant to "insure" his winnings to that date at any time during the contest. Instead, Flynn chose to go on for the \$20,000.

GAMBLING

"I'm gambling," he said. "But then I've always been a gambler."

Flynn answered correctly a complicated three-part question about seamanship dealing with the keeping of log books, tides and rope knots.

A sailing enthusiast, Flynn will return next week when he will have a chance to "insure" his \$20,000 or try for \$30,000.

Flynn said that his 72-year-old mother, who lives in Jamaica, had applied to appear on the programme because "if you can win \$10 on a quiz show, then I can win \$1,000."—United Press.

JAPAN'S CONTENTION

The Tokyo contention is that Japan could enjoy a much greater trade with Red China without, however, violating the strictures against strategic materials.

American authorities assert that the question lies in an interpretation of the US call for a "review" of the situation as indicating that Washington will strongly oppose Japan's desire for a relaxation of some of the restrictions on trade with Communist China.

American authorities deny that this is necessarily true. They contend they will not make their final determination until they have heard from all parties concerned.

At present, abides by the United Nations restrictions against any strategic shipments to China. The US itself has a total embargo on shipments to that Red-controlled country.

The Japanese government is understood to desire a general agreement on lifting the restrictions on Red China to the levels now imposed on shipments to the European Communist bloc.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Women Only. A Weekly magazine introduced by Mary Shamman. Features: Talking Shop; Shopper reports on domestic sized dresses; New Year Customs. How to become an Air Hostess; Miss Arthroppe discusses the necessary qualifications and training; 6. Time Signal. Programme Summary: 6.02. Lucky 1000. Conventary. Shop Press Items: 7.15. "Time for Jazz" presented by Robin Day; 7.45. Letter from America; 8.00. Cookery. Masters of Melody. Eric Robinson and his Orchestra. The Music of Albert Keitel (BBCRS); 8.30. Here come the Girls. 9. Time Signal. The News and Home News from Britain; 9.15. Wednesday Theatre. "Day of Wrath". A play for radio by Lydia Ragozin. Produced by Donald McWhinnie (BBCRS). 10.00. Music of the Twentieth Century. Violin Concerto—Part 2 (Debussy). Rongara (Closely Scene) (Debussy); 10.10. Weather Report; 11. Time Signal. Radio News Reel; 11.15. Goodnight Music; 11.30. Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune. "Overture" "Furiant" and "Dance of the Comedians" from "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana). "Scherzo-Tarantelle" (Wienawski). "Dances of the Polovtsk Maiden" (Borodin). "The Fire Bird Suite" (Stravinsky); 4.00. For Two, 4.20. Strictly Instrumental; 5. Children's Corner—Presented by Aunty Ray; 5.30. Wednesday Theatre. "The House of Peter Government"; 7. Time Signal and the News; 7.15. Weather Report. Announcements and Interlude; 7.15. Dick Jurgens and his Orchestra. Starring Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45. Concert Miniature; 8. Personality Parade. Includes for Music; 8.30. Diamond Music Show; 9. Time Signal. News and Home News from Britain; 9.15. P.M. Post Office; 9.45. Martin Chuzzlewit—By Charles Dickens—Episodes—Columbus; 10.10. Music Hall Varieties; 10.45. One Night Stand; 11. Terry's Jumble and Jinks; 11.30. Prelude to Midnight; 12. Midnight. Good Bye the Queen.

SHROFF AGAIN REMANDED

A Hongkong Jockey Club ticket shroff, charged with the larceny of 5,000 cash sweep tickets, was further remanded seven days by Mr. Derek Cons at Central this morning.

Chung Shiu-chun, 26, of 382 Nathan Road, ground floor, is alleged to have committed the offence on or about January 24. He is on bail of \$5,000.

Chung was represented by Mr. L. J. d'Almeida Remedios and Company.

Police Promotions

The Gazette announces the following Assistant Superintendents of Police have been promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police:

Messrs R. F. G. White, W. B. Scragg, E. P. Grace, A. E. Shave, J. W. Brown, M. C. Hingworth, R. F. Smith and R. White.

University Council

Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. R. C. Lee and Dr. D. K. Samy have been re-appointed members of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years. It is announced in today's Gazette.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"There are 1,001 baby diseases in this book and she hasn't had one of 'em yet—I'll bet she gets them all at once!"

Sentence Reduced By Half

A clerk, given three years for larceny by servant and embezzlement, had the sentence reduced by half at the Appeals Court this morning when Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes held that he had been a victim of great temptation.

The appellant, Lai Ki, described by the Crown as an underpaid employee, had been sentenced by Mr. T. L. Yang on December 29, last year, when he pleaded guilty.

Lai had admitted stealing \$9,228.50 from his employer, Lau Chuen, on December 18, and embezzling \$1,623.80 on December 17.

Appealing against sentence, Lai said his elder brother had been arrested by the Communists in China some time ago and that his sister-in-law and her four children depended on him for support.

Lai said also that he was betrothed for some years and asked for a reduction so that he could get married. Furthermore, it had been his first offence.

SORELY TEMPTED

Mr. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, said he felt it his duty to bring to the Court's attention some facts, since the magistrate had not set them down and since appellant was not represented.

Crown Counsel said there had been a "tremendous amount of temptation" extended to him by his employer.

Mr. Collier said the Lord Chief Justice of England had had occasion to state that such temptation was a matter which should be considered in imposing sentence.

Counsel submitted that the Court was entitled to interfere with any sentence if it was manifestly excessive, or if it had been given upon wrong principles.

TWO DISMISSED

Two other appeals against sentences were dismissed. Au Kwai-pui, who was given six months for larceny by bailor, and a Triad society, told the Court that there was no proof that he had been a member of the society.

Mr. Justice Scholes told Kwan that a person was liable to a prison sentence of two years on the charge. Also, he had a bad record, including three previous convictions for larceny.

\$20 A MONTH

It had not been disputed, he said, that he went to gamble with the money, in the hope of making a profit. Appellant was paid only \$20 a month, with board and lodging. He made some commission, but despite all this, his income was still very low.

"For a man with that wage," Mr. Collier said, "it is a very large sum of money. There is no excuse for what he did, but I cannot say, in all conscience, having regard to the circumstances, that I can support the sentence."

In reducing the sentence, Mr. Justice Scholes said the prisoner had pleaded guilty to two serious offences, but he would take into account the mitigating factors and also the fact that he had been truthful when he appeared in Court.

On Establishment

The Gazette today states that the following Government officers have been confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment:

Messrs H. T. Stewart, Education Officer; Mr. A. W. Campbell, Education Officer; Mr. T. H. Tomlinson, Engineer; Dr. O. L. Thomas, Medical Officer; Dr. Ng Cheuk-kee, Medical Officer.

Unofficial JPs

Mr. A. C. T. Rowe-Evans and Mr. A. H. Potts are gazetted today as Unofficial Justices of the Peace.

BANK AWARDED JUDGMENT

Judgment, with costs, for \$17,082.82 was awarded the Hongkong and Swatow Commercial Bank Ltd. of 48-A Bonham Strand West in a claim under a bill of exchange before Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

The bill of exchange, which was dishonoured, related to the purchase of woollen textiles from Japan by the defendants, Chung Hing Trading Co., Ltd., whose address was given as room 410, American International Building, 12-14 Queen's Road Central, and Lai Kwong-chun, its manager.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr. F. H. B. Wong of Messrs C. Y. Kwai and Co.

Defendants were absent.

Mr. Cheung said that plaintiffs were a bank and on January 18, 1956, the second defendant, who was the manager of the first defendant company, asked plaintiffs to open a letter of credit in favour of a firm in Tokyo from whom first defendants wanted to buy some woollen textiles.

First defendant company by its manager (second defendant) signed the usual form of application for a letter of credit and requested plaintiff bank to instruct their agents in Tokyo to pay certain drafts which might be drawn by the Japanese firm.

A GUARANTOR

The application was also signed by the second defendant as guarantor, a Counsel. A margin of \$3,000 was paid to plaintiffs by the defendant company.

Mr. Cheung said that plaintiffs made arrangements with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Tokyo to pay these drafts when presented. On March 2, 1956, the Japanese firm presented a draft for \$1,200, accompanied by relative shipping documents.

The Hongkong Bank in Tokyo forwarded the documents to the plaintiff bank. The Hongkong Bank were paid on that draft by plaintiffs.

On March 25 the draft was presented by plaintiffs to the first defendant company, together with shipping documents. The first defendant accepted the draft without any qualification, Mr. Cheung said.

IN DIFFICULTIES

Counsel said that towards the middle of May, 1956, it seemed that the defendants were in financial difficulties and when asked for payment of the draft were unable to meet it.

The draft was subsequently presented formally at the first defendant company but no one could be found who would pay it. Later when payment was not forthcoming, Counsel said that his instructing solicitors issued a writ.

Yau Shung-poon, assistant managing director and manager of the plaintiff bank, corroborated the outline of the case by his Counsel, adding he had known the second defendant for over 20 years. The application for the letter of credit was signed by second defendant as guarantor in his (witness's) presence.

Judgment for the sum claimed together with interest at 8 per cent per annum from March 2, 1956, and costs, were awarded plaintiff company.

Star Ferry Co. Dividend

The Directors of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., announced that at the forthcoming ordinary meeting of the members of the Company they will recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$5.50 per share in respect of the year ended December 31, 1956, with the interim dividend of \$2.50 paid on August 14, 1956, this will make the total dividend payment for the year \$8 per share.

University Court

His Excellency the Governor has re-appointed the following to be members of the Court of the Hongkong University for a period of three years:

Mr. Rev. H. O. Hall, Mr. Hon. Man-wai, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. L. Kadorie, Mr. Lee Lu-chung, Mr. R. C. Lee, Mr. Leung Fung-ki, Mr. Leung Yew, Mr. Lo Man-nung, Mr. J. H. Rutton, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Dr. E. T. Thua, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. C. W. H. Yeh, Dr. E. L. Gwan, Mr. W. S. T. Loney, Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. Bunnan Tung and Mr. U. T. T. chie.

Polling Station

The industrial stations display centre of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union Exhibition situated on the Central Railway station for Urban Council elections, according to an announcement in today's Government Gazette.

Textile Mission Leaves Impressed

The British Cotton Board mission in a prepared statement this morning said that they were "much impressed" by the efficiency and good working conditions of Hongkong's cotton mills.

The statement, which was issued by Sir Cuthbert Clive, the leader of the mission, before he and his party left by Air India International for Bombay, went on to say that the delegation hoped that a "better understanding" between the Lancashire and Hongkong cotton industries would result from their visit.

The delegation has been in Hongkong for almost a week learning more about the Colony's textile industry. They arrived here in Thursday.